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## *Indonesia Plans To*

# Invade Dutch New Guinea!

## REBEL LEADER'S CHARGE

BANDOENG (WEST JAVA) Jan. 22 (PTI-Reuter)

FORMER Dutch Commando Captain R. P. P. "Turco" Westerling, leader of the unofficial "Army of the Heavenly Host" in West Java, today accused the Government of the United States of Indonesia of planning to invade Dutch New Guinea.

"At a time when the government should be restoring order it is playing with the idea of actually invading Dutch New Guinea and is not alarmed by possible Australian reaction to such an invasion", he said.

"I know from men of the Indonesian Army that groups are being trained with landing craft for landing in Dutch New Guinea either openly or clandestinely".

Thirty-year old Westerling, who has demanded recognition for his "army" as the official force in the autonomous West Java state of Pasundan, received newspaper men at his temporary headquarters.

Westerling declared that he is afraid he will not be able to continue to hold his men back from action against the Indonesian Government. "Despite the threats of the so-called government to arrest me, I remain free, for they know my arrest would be worse for them, as I am able to promote action by thousands capable of overthrowing the regime".

He claimed that the Indonesian President, Dr. Sukarno, dared not visit Bandoeng, second biggest city in Indonesia, Westerling added.

"Don't think my army is limited to West Java. We can move into Djakarta whenever we wish".

### Hyderabad Delegates In Constituent Assembly

SECUNDERABAD, Jan. 22 (UPI):—It is believed in unofficial circles that Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Chief Minister of Hyderabad, has gone to Delhi with a list of 50 persons, out of whom 17 will be nominated by the States Ministry on the Indian Constituent Assembly with the approval of the Nizam.

The list of representatives, will include, according to knowledgeable circles three Muslims, three from the Scheduled Castes besides two women. The State Congress will have the major quota as the Socialists are not participating in the Parliament as they have constently opposed the new Constitution.

### A.-I. Momin Conference Executive

PATNA, Jan. 21, (PTI): Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Ansari, President, All-India Momin Conference, today announced his Working Committee which consists of 19 members. Mr. Hafiz Manzoor Hussain is the General Secretary and Hakim Bashir Ahmed and Maulana Abdus Sami Nadvi are the joint secretaries.

## VILLAGE GOES UNDER

**TEHERAN, Jan. 22 (PTI-Reuter): Forty-four families disappeared when gigantic glacier gliding down the mountains in Persian Kurdistan yesterday buried the whole village of Tansenar, it was learned here today.**

**Fifty-five frozen bodies have so far been found. Search parties were still digging today after being at work all night, but it was feared there would be no survivors.**

## T. B. STRIKES THOSE WHO WORRY

### Doctor's Call For Care-Free Attitude In Life

NASIK, Jan. 21 (PTI)—Worried and brooding persons, who take their adverse conditions too much to heart, from the large majority among victims of tuberculosis, according to Dr. V. B. Athavle, medical officer in charge of the anti-T.B. Clinic in the civil hospital here.

Dr. Athavle said in an interview that surprisingly enough T.B. incidence was found to be negligible among beggars in the city, living as they did in dirt and squalor, abounding in T.B. bacilli. That must be mainly because of their care-free attitude towards life.

**The background of an average T.B. patient is simple, he said. Overburdened with resuonsibility, a man becomes anxious and in that frame of mind he overworks to earn a little extra money. That iauses lack of appetite which, in turn, saps his vitality and reduces his capacity of resistance to the disease.**

### Sind Assembly Prorogued

KARACHI, Jan. 22 (UPI): The Sind Legislative Assembly has been prorogued according to an announcement from the Sind Governor's house.

It will be recalled that the Sind Assembly was adjourned on January 13 to meet again on February 1.

Sardar Patel addressing the gathering when he opened the National Physic al Laboratory at New Delhi on January 21. Dr. Mookherjee, Pandit Nehru and H. E. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and Dr. S. S. Bhatanagar are also seen in the picture.

## LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONE RACKET

SURAT, Jan. 22 (PTI)—A country wide racket to use long-distance telephones without paying full charges has been unearthed by the Telephone Authorities, it is learnt here.

Members of the gang, said to be speculators on New York cotton futures, worked on the understanding between them that calling up persons of particular name meant rise or fall in the opening or closing prices of New York cotton.

For instance, in Surat, a member of the gang used to receive particular person calls: If the person at the Bombay end wanted "Patel" the price was found to have risen, if "Kapadia" was wanted the market was found to have gone down.

The code seems to have been perfected to such an extent that addition of first names signified the extent of the rise or fall in the prices.

The particular person called, it is learnt, was invariably found absent; as a result the person booking the call from Bombay paid only twenty-five per cent of the ordinary call rate.

A check-up, it is learnt, has revealed that similar codes have been used by the gang between various cities in India.

## AIR SERVICE TO MANSAROVAR

### Swami Pranavanand's Plea

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Swami Pranavanandji of Kalias-Mansarovar, who is visiting Bombay after attending the Indian Science Congress, has suggested that the Government of India should secure permission of the Tibetan Government to establish an air service between India and the Mansarovar, a centre of pilgrimage for Hindus and Buddhists alike.

An air service operating during the pilgrimage season, he stated, would be a boon to thousands of pilgrims and tourists.

Swami Pranavanandji is proceeding to New Delhi next week to discuss his suggestion with the authorities.

## PREGNANT WOMAN MURDERED

### Communist Outrage

SECUNDERABAD, Jan. 22 (UPI):—The ghastly murder of a pregnant woman by Communists in Khammamet Taluka on the midnight of January 7 has come to light.

It is reported that she was called out from her house at dead of night and taken to the outskirts of the village where she was shot dead.

The Communists are believed to have committed this ghastly murder on the suspicion that the woman had been helping the police to put down Communist activities.

## HYDERABAD STRIKE: NEGOTIATIONS ON

HYDERABAD, Jan. 22 (PTI): "Some influential friends" were conducting negotiations to settle the dispute between the Government and the representatives of the striking workers, Mr. Mahadev Singh, President of the Socialist-dominated Hyderabad State Mazdoor Sangh, told a rally of workers here today

NAGPUR, Jan. 22 (PTI): The Working Committee of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha is meeting in Bombay on January 27 and 28. The Committee will discuss organisational matters such as the formation of an All-India Parliamentary Board, it was learned.

# KEEP THE CITY AND YOUR HEARTS CLEAN

## Sardar's Advice To Delhi Municipal Councillors

NEW DELHI, January 22.(PTI).

**THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, today exhorted Delhi city fathers to follow Gandhiji's teachings in their actions and reminded them of Mahatma Gandhi's emphasis on the proverb: "Cleanliness is next to godliness".**

Sardar Patel, who was unveiling the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi at the Town Hall in Old Delhi, said that the duties of a municipality were to look after sanitation and health of the town and its citizens and provide for roads and education.

But a municipality was also the training ground for administrative work and the experience there helped on to face greater responsibilities in life.

**CLEANLINESS OF HEART**

Referring to the work of municipal councillors, Sardar Patel said that if they served the people honestly they would get their appreciation. It was not like work in the Government which was a very difficult job and where there was no appreciation but criticisms. Instead there was perpetual scramble for places of position and power.

Mahatma Gandhi wanted the cleanliness of the heart along with external cleanliness "This is the crux of Mahatma Gandhi's teachings and principles and if we do not practise them in our daily life, I do not see much importance in unveiling his portrait here" Sardar Patel declared.

Sardar Patel said that the world was faced with a catastrophe and felt that only Mahatma Gandhi's teachings would save it. The world's leaders recognised this, but while they did so they could not practise them.

Earlier, India's Works, Mines and Power Minister, Mr. N. V. Gadgil, who presided over the function said: "Mahatma Gandhi had shown us the right path and if we tread that path we are sure to achieve that goal".

A portrait prepared by a Bombay artist was presented to the Delhi Municipality by Bawa Bachitar Singh, one of its forty-three members.

## "INVASION" OF BARRACKPORE

CALCUTTA, Jan. 22, (PTI): Nora Swinburne and Husband Esmond Knight, British stage and screen stars arrived here today to work in the technicolour production of Rumer Godden's "The River" under Jean Renor's direction.

The writer herself is with the unit now on a location at Barrackpore, 20 miles from here on the River Hooghly. A notable feature of this invasion from Hollywood is that the heroine "Harriet" is being played by a 13 year-old Calcutta girl Patricia Walters.

## NO CHINESE INVASION OF INDO-CHINA

### Nationalist Report Denied

PARIS, Jan. 22 (PTI-Reuter): French quarters in Hanoi, North Indo-China, said today that Chinese Nationalist reports of a Chinese Communist invasion of Indo-China were completely without foundation according to Agence France Presse.

## NOTORIOUS DACOIT ARRESTED

JAMSHEDPUR, Jan. 21 (PTI)—Hazara Singh, a notorious dacoit, who escaped from Chaibasa jail last year while in detention and was wanted by the police, was arrested at Asansol early this week according to information received here today.

## RAJAJI BIDS FAREWELL

### Advice To Government House Employees

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22 (PTI): Employees of Government House working in various departments gathered this evening at their "Khelkhana" to bid farewell to the Governor-General, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari.

Replying to the welcome address, the Governor-General said he was really very sorry he was going away from them all. "After me, you will have another father in this house. You will have to look after him as you have looked after me. If you treat him as well as you have treated me, I shall be quite happy".

The Governor-General's daughter, Mrs. Devadas Gandhi, rendered the speech into Hindi.

The Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru and Mr. L. B. Pearson, Secretary of State for External Affairs, Canada, were also present at the function.

**SORROWFUL PARTING**

Addressing the gathering in Hindi, the Prime Minister said that those assembled had the honour of serving His Excellency for the last 18 months and parting should be very sorrowful.

**He said that Rajaji would not be very far away and hoped that his wise counsel and guidance would continue to be available even in the future.**

### Congress Success In Orissa

CUTTACK, Jan. 22 (PTI)—Congress candidate, Mr. Sahadeo Das, was returned to the Orissa Assembly in a bye-election, defeating the Socialist candidate by a margin of more than 3,000 votes.

**FRENCH PLANES HIT**

SINGAPORE, Jan. 21 (PTI-Reuter)—A Vietminh (Indo-Chinese Nationalist) account of their recent raid on Bach Mai military airfield, near Hanoi, broadcast by the Tonking Radio tonight, claimed that 25 out of 30 French aircraft were completely destroyed and two petrol dumps blown up.

# CENTRE OF GRAVITY SHIFTING TO ASIA

## Mr. Pearson On World Problems

### PAKISTAN'S HEAVY BUYING OF CANADIAN ARMS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22 (PTI).

**THE Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. L. B. Pearson, the third Commonwealth Foreign Minister to visit the Indian capital after the Colombo Conference, today acknowledged that the centre of gravity of some of the world's problems was beginning to shift to Asia.**

"We are in a sense initiating a new Commonwealth of Nations, he declared, and added: "We have had a British Empire. We have had a British Commonwealth of Nations. Some of us can still call it British if we want to but it is in a sense a new concept. One of the most important features of our new Commonwealth is that it does provide a bridge between the East and the West in a very effective way".

Canada, he said, wanted to increase her trade with both the United States and the sterling countries and hoped that the present devaluation difficulties would be temporary

**He confirmed reports that in 1948-49 Pakistan bought a "very considerable amount" of small arms and ammunition in Canada. India bought some but not as much as Pakistan. Canada did not want to put any restriction on shipments of this kind within the Commonwealth, although she did not want to go into the business of trade in arms and ammunition.**

**SPECIAL DIFFICULTY**

Mr. Pearson said that he would take advantage of his visit to this part of the world to discuss economic matters generally. He hoped that the difficulties created by devaluation would be temporary. The result of devaluation had been to put Canada on the dollar side and the rest of the Commonwealth countries on the sterling side.

Canada was in a special difficulty because she had an adverse balance of trade with the United States. On the other hand, purchases from the sterling areas were also being reduced following devaluation. Canada wanted to increase her trade with both areas.

Other points made by Mr. Pearson were: Indians in Canada: There was a small Indian community numbering about 1,500 to 2 000 in British Columbia. They were mainly artisans and agriculturists and now enjoyed the same rights as other Canadians. For a time the Indians did suffer some disabilities but they had no grievances now.

Recognition of Communist China: Canada would take her decision on the question of recognition shortly after he went back.

General MacNaughton's proposals of Kashmir: General MacNaughton's action was in his capacity as President of the Security Council and not as a representative of the Canadian Government. Mr. Pearson was not attempting to criticise or support General MacNaughton's proposals.

On his way back to Canada Mr. Pearson will halt at Rangoon, Singapore, Hong Kong and Tokyo.

## ARRESTS IN CALCUTTA

### Distributed Prejudicial Leaflets

CALCUTTA, Jan 22 (PTI): Ten persons were arrested while distributing prejudicial leaflets at a Communist-sponsored meeting in Manicktolla area, today.

The police also arrested four other persons under the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act.

## *Lathi-Charge On Strikers*

### *HYDERABAD INCIDENT*

SECUNDERABAD, Jan. 22 (UPI) The police made a mild lathi charge on the strikers before the D.B.R. Mills, this morning when they mobbed the Information Bureau car which was passing that way from Secunderabad to Hyderabad. Four strikers sustained slight injuries and two strikers were arrested.

**STRICTER MEASURES**

Stricter measures to ensure maintenance of law and order in the two eastern districts of Hyderabad State—Nalgonda and Warangal—from where the activities of anti-social elements have been reported more frequently of late, are being taken by the Hyderabad Government, it was learned today, says the PTI.

**"ANTI-RAJPRAMUKH DAY"**

**The Socialist Party of Hyderabad will observe January 26 as "Anti-Rajpramukh Day" throughout the State, Mr. Mahadev Singh, Secretary of the State Socialist Party announced today.**

## EXPELLED MEMBERS TO APPEAL

### U. P. Congress Affairs

LUCKNOW, Jan. 22 (PTI)—Mr Triloki Singh and Mr. Radhe Shyam, who have been expelled from the Congress Party in the U. P. Legislature by its Executive, in an interview said, "the summary manner in which we have been dealt with reminds one of Fascist trials wherein decision is prompted by ulterior considerations. Even the most ordinary formalities for such an action were not gone through."

They said that they were going in an appeal before the Congress President.

### Refugee Rehabilitation In The U. P.

**LUCKOW, Jan. 22 (PTI)—Twenty thousand displaced persons at present living in relief camps will be settled on evacuee property in the rural areas of the United Provinces, it is learnt.**

**PAK REQUEST TO NORWAY**

**LONDON, Jan 22 (PTI-Reuter) The Norwegian Government has been asked by the Pakistan Government for assistance in developing Pakistan's fisheries, it was learned here.**

# *INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER ELECTION*

## *APPEAL TO VOTE FOR RUIA*

Hon. Secretaries of Democratic Group have issued the following appeal:

We have already sent you the list of members and non-members jointly contesting the election of the Chamber's Vice-Presidentship and Committee Membership We take this opportunity to remind you today the day of election. We hope you will kindly come to the Chamber and cast your vote in favour of the candidates nominated by the Group. FOR YOUR INFORMATION WE MAY CLARIFY THAT OUT OF THESE 20 CANDIDATES for the membership of the Committee only eight are the members of the Group. The other twelve are independents who have agreed to serve jointly the interests of the business community.

| GROUP MEMBERS | NON-MEMBERS |
|---|---|
| (1) Mr. Anandji Haridas | (1) Mr. Bhawanji Arjun Khimji |
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| (4) ,, Gordhandas Bhagwandas | (4) ,, Jayantilal R. Trivedi |
| (5) ,, Jayantilal R. Mehta | (5) Mrs Lilavati K. Munshi |
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| (7) ,, O H. Gheewala | (7) ,, Mohmed Husain Hasham Premji |
| (8) ,, S. M. Nanavati | (8) ,, M. P. Gandhi |
| | (9) ,, N. T. Master |
| FOR VICE-PRESIDENTSHIP NON-MEMBER | (10) ,, Punamchand R. Kamani |
| | (11) ,, Ratilal M. Gandhi |
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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The tender should be sent so as to reach him by 4 P.M. on 15-2-50 on tender Forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office upto 4-2-50 for outside stations and upto 4 P.M. on 14-2-50 locally at Rs. 10|- (not refundable) per set in cash or by money order (cheques will not be accepted) quoting tender notice number and remitter's full name and address. Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors with the Ministry of Food must also state the names of their bankers. 6943

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Applications for this post on the prescribed form (copies of which can be had on application) with testimonials of previous experience, if any, must reach the Principal, Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, on or before Saturday the 4th February, 1950 Two annas stamped envelop with full address of the applicant should accompany enquiry. (6929)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY**
**NOTICE**

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Bombay: 19th January, 1949.

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**NOTICE**

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Scale of pay Rs. 140-8-220-10-270 plus Dearness allowance. Minimum qualification: Matriculation of a recognised University or Equivalent examination.

Applications containing particulars regarding domicile, age, qualifications, experience, speed etc. should reach the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, on or before 4-2-50. 6951

**G.I.P. RLY. — TENDERS**

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, GIP Railway Bombay V.T. notifies that the last date for receipt of tenders for supply of fresh milk to the Railway Canteens at Bhusaval has been further extended upto 12 a.m. on 28-1-1950 instead of 23-1-1950 as originally fixed. (6934)

**TENDER NOTICE**

PDI-103 (1),50. The Director-General of Food, Government of India, Ministry of Food, Jamnagar House, New Delhi, invites tenders for appointment of clearing contractors for clearing foodgrains imported at the ports of OKHA, BHAVNAGAR AND NAVLAKHI from 1st April, 1950. The tenders should be submitted so as to reach him by 4 P.M. on the 28th February 1950 on tender forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office or from the office of the Regional Food Commissioner, 42, Queens Road, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 10|- (not refundable) per set (cheques will not be accepted) quoting reference to this tender notice number and remitter's full name and address. 6942

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**NOTICE**

TENDERS are invited to reach before 10th February, 1950, for Lighterage Charges, for conveyance and delivery at specified wharf within Port of Bombay of ammunition and explosives ex-vessels discharging in stream. For details apply to Commandant, Embarkation Headquarters, Ballard Estate, 10 Nicol Road, Bombay. 6952

## LEGAL NOTICES

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
I.C. No. 30 of 1950

In the matter of the Indian Companies' Act VII of 1913.
and
In the matter of New Bombay Theatres Ltd., a company registered under the Indian Companies' Act VII of 1913 and having its registered Office at East and West Building, Apollo Street, without the Fort of Bombay.

HARIRAM MANIAL of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, carrying on business at 258, Kalbadevi Road outside the Fort of Bombay. ..
.... .. ..... Petitioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for winding up of the above Company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 13th day of January, 1950, presented to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati (In Chambers) by Hariram Manial of Bombay, a creditor of the said Company AND that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Judge Sitting in Chambers on the 17th day of February, 1950 and any Creditor or Contributory of the said Company desirous either to oppose or support the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1950.

THAKARDAS DARU HEMANY & CO.,
Attorneys for the Petitioner,
Ali Chambers, 1st Floor,
Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. 6956

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**M. & S. M. RAILWAY**
**ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT**

SEALED TENDERS are invited for electrification of Station Building, etc., at Cuddapah.

2. The estimated cost of the work is Rs. 25,000|- approximately.

3. Copies of Tender Documents can be had from the Office of the Chief Electrical Engineer, M. & S. M. Railway, P.T., Madras-3, up to 6th February, 1950 on payment of Rs. 10|- per copy which is not refundable.

4. Tenders will be received in the Office of the Chief Electrical Engineer up to 12 noon the 13th February, 1950. 6953

**NOTICE**

Messrs. DALAL & SHAH, Chartered Accountants, of 49-55, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, have admitted Mr. YOGENDRA CHUNIBHAI AMIN, A. C. A., Chartered Accountant, as a partner from 1st January, 1950. The firm will continue to practice under the same name and style at the same place. (1536)

## LEGAL NOTICES

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1723 of 1949

(1) JOSEPH ROBERT ATHAIDE and (2) DOMINIC JOSEPH FERREIRA, both of Bandra, residing at Bandra, in Greater Bombay. On behalf of themselves and all other members of the St. Martin's Club, Bandra. Plaintiffs.

Versus

PETER ANASTASIO DIAS, a Medical Practitioner, of Bandra, residing at Waroda Road, Bandra, in Greater Bombay President of the said St. Martin's Club Bandra as representing the said Club. ..
..Defendants.

To,
All members of the
St. Martin's Club, Bandra.

**Notice under Order 1, Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure**

PURSUANT the order made by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati on the 15th day of December 1949 in the above suit Notice is hereby given under Order 1, Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure that this suit has been filed by the Plaintiffs abovenamed for and on behalf of themselves and all other members of the St. Martin's Club, Bandra, against the defendant abovenamed, the President of the said Club, as representing the said Club, under Section 6 of the Society's Registration Act, for the following reliefs:—

(a) That an order may be made for the winding up of the said Club,
(b) That some fit and proper person may be appointed as Liquidator,
(c) That such Liquidator may be directed to realise the assets of the said Club and to receive any money due by the members thereof,
(d) That the said Liquidator may be directed to do all such acts and deeds as are necessary to wind up the affairs of the Club and to act in accordance with the terms of the said lease as stated in paragraph 4 of the Plaint and to pay off the debentures and other debts of the Club which have become due and payable.
(e) For costs of the suit
and
(f) For such further and other relief as to this Hon'ble Court may seem fit.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing of this suit has been fixed for MONDAY, the 6th day of March, 1950.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1950.

(Seal of the High Court at Bombay.)

(Sd.-) K. K. DASTUR,
For the Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd.|-) A. R. NARAYAN AYER,
This 17th day of January, 1950.
Messrs. DAPHTARY FERREIRA, and DIVAN.
Attorneys for the Plaintiffs. 6954

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Science Graduates with Chemistry or Biology or Microbiology as Principal subject for initial training on a stipend of Rs. 50|- p.m. and eventual appointment as Technicians under the Government of Bombay in the grade of Rs. 75-5-120 plus the prevailing rate of dearness allowance. Candidates must be natives of the Province possessing Bombay domicile or non-Muslim displaced persons from Pakistan. They must be within the prescribed age limit of 28 years, excepting in the case of Backward and Intermediate communities where the age limit will be relaxed by 3 years. Candidates possessing the requisite qualifications should send their applications stating full particulars regarding domicile, date of birth, age qualification etc. to the DIRECTOR, HAFFKINE INSTITUTE, PAREL, BOMBAY 12 so as to reach on or before 10th February, 1950.

The candidate must be prepared to give 5 years bond to serve the Government or compensate by repaying the expenditure incurred on his account by the Government as determined by the Government.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MUKUNDRAI PURSHOTTAMDAS has contracted with our client for the sale to him free from encumbrances the undermentioned property belonging to him.

All persons having any claim of whatsoever nature in or to the said property are requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, if any and the same will be treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

**THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY**

ALL that piece or parcel of pension and Tax land together with the messuages and tenements standing thereon, situate on the Southern side of Dady Seth Agiary Lane, within the City, the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, originally registered in the Books of the Collector of land Revenue in the name of Harichand Bhaskerji under No. ——— and the buildings were originally assessed under No. 145 and 146 in the books of the Collector of Municipal Taxes and containing by admeasurement Four hundred and seventy one square yards or thereabouts and which said premises were since then transferred to the name of the late Sakharam Bhasker and after him to the name of Vasudeo Ramchandra in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 46, New No. 346 and Old Survey No. 251 and New Survey No. 241 on the sixth April one thousand eight hundred and ninety five and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1948 of Bhuleshwar Division and which said premises are registered in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes formerly under C Ward No. 3954, 3955, 3956, 3957(1), 3957(2) and Street Nos. 114-116 (1) (2) (3) and (4) and now under C. Ward Nos. 3954 & 57 (2) Street Nos. 137 and 141.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1950.

KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL
Purchaser's Attorneys.

## AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF THE BUSINESS OF PRESSING BALES AS A GOING CONCERN WITH THE BENEFIT OF TENANCY RIGHTS.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay, as Receiver in Suit No. 604 of 1949 (Saifuddin Ibrahim Sanchawala and ors vs. Taherali Ibrahim Sanchawalla and hers) M.s. Bennett & Co. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, 7-2-50 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises at 39, Vithalwadi, Kalbadevi.:

The business of Pressing Bales of Ibrahim Noorbhai Sanchawala in House No. 39-41 at Vithalwadi, Shop No. 1 together with all the articles, stock-in-trade and machinery and goodwill with the benefit of Tenancy rights as a going concern.

For particulars and conditions of Sale apply to M.s. Nandlal & CO., Attorneys for the Court Receiver or to the undersigned.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY**
**IN INSOLVENCY**
**NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND.**

THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE of Bombay has declared a dividend in the following estates as per particulars mentioned below:—

The dividend will be paid on and after the 10th day of February, 1950, to those creditors who have proved their claims. The dividend-warrants will be posted to the addresses of the creditors as appearing in the records of this office.

| Serial No. | Insolvency No. | Name of the insolvent. | Dividend declared. | Rate of dividend declared in the rupee As. | Ps. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 103 of 1948 | [illegible] Vaidya. | First | 0 | 5 |
| 2. | 117 of 1947. | Namdeo Kashinath Shirgaonkar | First and Final. | 0 | 4 |
| 3. | 119 of 1947 | Vasudeo Govindrao Chiplunker. | Do. | 0 | 4 |
| 4. | 120 of 1947. | Yakub Mahomed Yaqub. | Do. | 0 | 4 |
| 5. | 128 of 1940. | Jayantilal Narandas. | Second. | 0 | 1½ |
| 6. | 77 of 1945. | Vasantrao Venkatrao Nadkarni. | Do. | 0 | 4 |
| 7. | 52 of 1946. | Ratnakar Ganpatrao Kumble. | Do. | 1 | 0 |
| 8. | 109 of 1946. | Edward Patrick Warner. | Second & Final | 0 | 3 |
| 9. | 114 of 1942. | Krishnaji Vishnu Athavle. | Third. | 0 | 2 |
| 10. | 57 of 1941. | Robert Francis Xavier | Fourth. | 0 | 5 |
| 11. | 86 of 1941. | George Warland Higgins. | Do. | 0 | 4 |
| 12. | 94 of 1941. | Nusserwanji Ardeshir Baria. | Fourth & Final | 3 | 3 |
| 13 | 254 of 1941. | Anant Sitaram Jadhav. | Do. | 0 | 3 |
| 14. | 159 of 1941. | Edulji Pirojshaw Randelia. | Fifth | 0 | 5 |
| 15. | 499 of 1935. | Framroze Peroshaw Mukadam. | Supplementary and Final | 0 | 10 |

Bombay dated this 20th day of January, 1950.

Official Assignee's office,
High Court, Bombay.

G. G. MAHADEVIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay.
6957.

### Aga Khan's 75th Birthday

The seventy-fifth birthday of H. H. the Aga Khan, was celebrated at a special durbar held at Hasnabad. H. H. The Begum Aga Khan presided.

# BIRTHDAY OF AGA KHAN

## 30,000 Attend: City Procession

BOMBAY, Sunday: An impressive ceremony at Hasanabad, Mazagaon, attended by over 30,000 persons, a mammoth procession and illumination and fireworks formed the highlights of the seventy-third birthday celebrations of H. H. The Aga Khan by members of the Khoja community in Bombay today.

The Aga Khan, being slightly indisposed, did not attend the function at Hasanabad on medical advice. Begum Aga Khan, who presided, conveyed the blessings of their spiritual head to the vast assemblage of men and women of the Khoja community.

A mammoth procession started from the Khoja Jamatkhana in the afternoon and marched to Aga House, the old residence of the Aga Khan at Mazagaon. Begum Aga Khan received them at the entrance of the palatial building which was flood-lit with multi-coloured lights.

A grand display of fireworks brought the celebrations to a close.

All Mohamed Mecklai has been appointed Minister-in-Attendance to the Aga Khan family. Mr. Akbar Merchant was elected as the new President of the Khoja Council at the function held in the morning.

## *MORE JUTE QUOTAS ANNOUNCED*

### *Unsold Stock In East Pakistan*

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, Jan. 21.—Since large stocks of jute have accumulated in East Bengal following India's refusal to purchase it, arrangements have been taken in hand to export these stocks to various other countries.

Besides the quotas already fixed and or exported, further quotas totalling 78,000 bales have now been announced for shipments till April. Of these, 30,000 bales have been allocated each to France and United Kingdom, 10,000 bales to Russia, 3,000 bales each to Greece and Ireland and 2,000 bales to Austria. The previous unutilised quotas will also be valid for export till the end of April 50.

## INDIAN PAN FOR PAKISTAN

### Export Resumed

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, Jan. 21.—After a lull of a few days, Pakistan is once again receiving now regular supplies of Pan, Biries and Matches from India.

In this connection it is learnt that these supplies were stopped by the Customs authorities at Bombay from where mainly these commodities are shipped to Karachi. On a reference being made to the higher authorities at Delhi, they are reported to have said that there was no export restriction on such articles and hence the goods were allowed to be exported once again.

As for the payment of these goods, the merchants are believed to be resorting to private Hundi system in absence of official exchange facilities through the Banks. The private exchange rate of 115 Indian rupees for every 100 Pakistani rupees has lately been reduced to only 105 and is likely to be at par very soon.

## *UNISLAMIC ACT OF PAKISTAN*

### *Suhrawardy's Criticism*

RAWALPINDI Jan. 21 (PTI-Reuter)—Strong criticism of the All-Pakistan Muslim League, its present policy and leadership, was voiced here today by Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy.

Addressing a large public gathering, Mr. Suhrawardy accused the Government of tendencies which he described as "dictatorial and Fascst".

He declared "public safety acts and fifth column scare" are being used to silence all critics and comment on the Government.

"This is most un-Islamic", he said.

## KARACHI POPULATION DOUBLED

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, Jan 21. The population of Karachi, the Capital of the Pakistan Dominion, is now more than double i.e., 9,04,607 according to the number of ration cards at the end of September 49, said the Minister of Interior while replying to a question in the Constituent Assembly. The pre-partition population of the city was about 4,30,000.

# Gandhian Way For Perfect Peace

## PRINCE PETER'S PLEA

BAGALPUR, Jan. 20 (PTI)—Prince Peter of Greece, addressing local pressmen here said that the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi and Lord Christ were similar and if people followed them with sincerity and earnestness there would be perfect peace and happiness in the world.

Prince Peter, is now on an anthropological study tour of India. On his way to Kalimpong, the Prince left for Purenea yesterday.

## AYURVEDA: ORIGIN OF GREEK SYSTEM

### C.P. Ramaswami's View

MADRAS, Jan. 21 (PTI)—Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, former Dewan of Travancore, said here today that it had now been established that Ayurveda was the origin of the Greek system of medicine—"the gospel of the Allopathic system". He was unveiling the statue of Capt. G. Shinivasa Murthi, former Principal of the College of Indian Medicine, Madras.

Sir Ramaswami Aiyar said that the surgical instruments employed in various systems of Indian medical science in ancient days were obscured by neglect and lack of research. He held that the secrecy maintained about the instruments had prevented the advance of surgery in India.

"Any attempt to bottle-up knowledge of science or art is doomed to destruction", he said.

Capt. Srinivasa Murthi whose statue he was unveiling, Sir Ramaswami Aiyar said, was responsible for the new orientation in the various Indian systems of medicines. He had proved that Ayurveda, Unani and Sidha systems had as much scientific basis as any other modern system of medicine.

The tremendous advantage of Ayurveda, Sir Ramaswami Aiyar said, was the importance it paid to vitamins and the blood purifying property of leafy vegetables and fruit diet.

Sir Ramaswami Aiyar also dealt with the rapid strides Allopathic system had made in the direction of surgery as a resul tof the two great wars and said that an integration of both the indigenous system and the Allopathic system would confer a great boon on humanity

## MORE STRIKES IN THE WORLD

### Negligible Loss Says ILO

NEW DELHI Jan 21.—Productive time lost by workers because of strikes and lockouts has increased sharply since the end of the war but is still "almost negligible compared with time worked, the International Labour Organization (ILO), a Specialized Agency of the United Nations, reports here

A study by ILO's chief statistician shows, for example, that in the United States between 1940 and 1944, each worker lost an average of about a half-day per year because of strikes. In the first three post-war years, he lost about 2.9 days per year. The greatest increase of time lost because of strikes came in Sweden, where during each war year workers each lost one-tenth day, while since the war they have lost about 3.7 days each per year.

In the United Kingdom only a small increase was recorded after the end of the war, when the lost time figure rose from less than two-tenths day per year to just over two-tenths day per worker per year. Hungary showed a reduction of time lost in strikes as statistics fell from nine-hundredths day during the war to less than five-hundredths day per week per year in the post-war period.

"It is clear," said the ILO study, "that the loss from disputes is of very minor importance in relation to the total time worked. On an average, the time loss from strikes and lockouts a half a day per employee per year, or less than two-tenths of one per cent. In comparison with unemployment, for which a rate of three per cent is low and one of 10 per cent not unusual, the loss from industrial disputes appears almost negligible"—UNIC.

## "Deccan Can Do It"

KOLHAPUR, Jan 21 (PTI): An industrial and Trade Fair under the name "Deccan Can Do It" will be held here during April 1950. It will exhibit products of industrial importance produced in the Deccan. It is understood the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has been invited to inaugurate the exhibition.

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# GOVERNMENT ENCROACHMENT ON SCREEN FREEDOM

## Films Conference To Extend Help To Enquiry Body

BOMBAY, Jan. 22 (PTI): The Films Conference which concluded its session here, today unanimously decided to extend "every possible co-operation" to the Film Enquiry Committee appointed by the Government of India. The Conference called upon members of the industry to place their viewpoint before the Committee by sending their replies to the questionnaire and by giving oral evidence.

The Conference discussed central censorship, heavy taxation, shortage of cinema houses, production of educational and cultural shorts and the Government policy of compulsory exhibition of Government approved films.

The Conference was of the view that Government's powers to regulate the exhibition of films in cinemas, was "highly derogatory to the freedom of the screen". While welcoming the centralisation of film censorship, the Conference expressed its opinion that "any autocratic powers being vested in a Chief Censor or a Deputy Censor would be highly detrimental to the interests of the industry".

### CENSORSHIP VAGARIES

Delegates from Bengal, Madras, Bombay and Hyderabad gave several instances of what they described as vagaries in the present-day censorship in the Provinces and States.

The views of the Conference on these subjects will be placed before the Government of India shortly.

Mr. Chuni Lall, President of the Motion Picture Society of India, in his concluding remarks, referred to the appointment of the Film Enquiry Committee and "utter disregard of the views of th. industry" on representation of the industry on the Committee.

**APPLICATIONS** are invited from gentlemen who have previous experience and who can guarantee business for appointment as Organizers on salary basis and as Special Agents on o. r. commission basis. Full details regarding previous experience and record of work, emoluments drawn and the name of the previous employers etc. must be furnished. Applications to reach the undersigned on or before 10th February 1950.

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## CITY & SUBURBS

**Today**
Hindu: Magh Shud 5, 2006.
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Akher 4, 1369.
Parsi: Amardad 23, 1319.
Sunrise: 7-15 a.m. Sunset: 6-26, p.m.
Hightide: 02-58, 15-21.
Lowtide: 09-24, 20-50.

***Today's Engagements***

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE TRUST SCHOOLS, MAZAGAON: Variety entertainment, at 5 p.m.

RAMNARAIN RUIA COLLEGE: Extention lecture by Prof. S. B. Ranade, 6 p.m.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY, RAMPART ROW: Prof. W. Langhammer to speak on UNESCO paintings, 6 p.m.

NETAJI BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS: Public meeting at Chowpathy, 6 p.m., Col. Dhillon (I. N. A.), will speak.

YOUTHS OWN UNION: Brabas' Bank at YOU, Cama Library Hall 6-15 p.m.

**PROGRAMME FOR NETAJI BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

Under the auspices of "C" Ward Vidyarthi Mandal, the following programme has been arranged for the birthday celebration of Netaji on Monday.

CYCLE PROCESSION: Will start at 8 a.m. from the office of Vidyarthi Mandal (3rd Bholwada, Bhuleshwar).

FLAG SALUTATION BY COL. DHILLON. At 9 a.m., at Bhaskar Lane, Cathedral Street (Near Jai Hind Estate) Bhuleshwar.

## TODAY'S RADIO

MONDAY, JANUARY 23.

### Air News From Delhi

English—8 a.m., 1-30 p.m., 6, 9; Gujerati—8-45 a.m., 1 p.m., 8-15; Hindustani 8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m., 6-10, 9-15; Kannada—7-45 a.m., 7-45 p.m., Malayalam —7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m., Marathi—8-30 a.m., 12-50 p.m., 8; Tamil 7-15 a.m., 2 p.m., 7-15 p.m.; Telugu—7 a.m., 1-50 p.m., 7 p.m.

**BOMBAY**

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee, 7-35 Physical education, 7-45 Today's programme, 7-45 N. P. Vaidya, geets, 8-15 Laxmibai Datar, ramkali, 8-30 V R. Harshe, bhairon, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 N. P. Vaidya, geet, 1-40 Dance music, 5-0 Hindi by radio, 5-20 L. S. Kudalkar-mandolin, 5-30 Hirabai Javeri, khambavati, 6-10 Music lessons, 6-30 V. R. Harshe, puria dh., 7-0 Shingul, rabab par dhun, 7-10 Locals, 7-20 V. G. Panshikar, hameer, 7-30 N. P. Vaidya, ghazal. 7-45 For industrial workers, 8-30 F. Bulsara, garhad no tras, 8-45 A. Murzban radio roundup, 9-15 Hirabai Javeri, bageshri, 9-30 Film songs, 9-45 R. Shahani's book review, 10-0 Melody trio, 10-30 Aline de Souza, soprano, 10-45 Melody trio.

VARIATIONS—8-0 a.m. L. S. Kudalkar, mandolin, 8-45 K. Pitre, vocal, 1-0 p.m. K. Pitre, bhavgeet, 1-10 Madhur gane, 1-50 For women, 5-0 Hindi by radio. 6-0 L. S. Kudalkar, mandolin, 6-20 For rural listeners, 7-30 Commercial news, 8-15 K. Pitre, M. Songs, 8-45 Month's song, G, 9-0 Laxmibai Datar. K. songs, 10-0 M. Randeria's "Seeta tyag". G, 10-30 B. G. A. Khan

**BARODA**

7-30 a.m. Vandana, 7-40 Physical education, 7-45 and 8-15 As in Ahmedabad, 5-30 p.m. As in Ahmedabad, 5-45 B. K. Shirke, shahnai, 6-10 Hindi lessons, 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-15 Our Province Talk G. 7-30 B. K. Shirke Shannai. 7-45 T. P. P. Upadhya, bhajans, 8-0 Music appreciation. 8-10 Locals, 8-30 T. P. P. Upadhyay, bhajans, 8-45 As in Ahmedabad, 9-15 S. Mistry, thumri, 9-30 Geeto bhari kahani.

**AHMEDABAD**

7-30 a.m. As in Baroda, M. 7-40 Physical education, 7-45 R. Patel, song on God, 8-15 Jhankar, 8-30 S Yodh, pads, 5-30 S. Yodh, bhajans, 5-45 As in Baroda, 6-10 Hindi lessons, 6-30 R. Patel, kh. k., vilambit, 7-0 Binati, 7-15 Our province, G talk, 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-0 Music appreciation, 8-30 As in Baroda, 8-45 V. R. Athvale, malhar varieties, 9-15 As in Baroda, 9-30 R. Partel kh. d vilamambit

## BRITISH SCIENTIST TO BROADCAST ON A.I.R.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21, (P. T. I.): Sir Robert Robinson, the noted scientist and President of the Royal Society, London, will broadcast a talk entitled "Impressions of a Visit to India" on January 23 at 9-30 p.m. in the series "Our Guest Tonight."

## WOMEN WORKERS FOR SARVODAYA

### Mr. Morarji Desai's Suggestions

BOMBAY, Sunday: The two-day session of the Bombay Provincial Sarvodaya Conference concluded today at the Council Hall with an appeal by Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, to the organisers to enlist the support of women workers in implementing the Sarvodaya scheme.

Mr. Desai, who presided over the conference, said that there was no party politics in the working of the scheme, and the organisers were drawn not only from the Congress, but from outside as well. It was not allegiance to the Congress that qualified them to be chosen as workers, but belief in the Sarvodaya principles of Gandhiji's conception and the spirit of sacrifice and service for the attainment of Sarvodaya society.

Mr. Desai asked for a change of heart on the part of officials who he said should extend their fullest co-operation to ensure the progress and ultimate success of the scheme.

He pointed out that people should not depend and expect too much help from Government by way of subsidies and loans, but should strive to become self-dependent.

Earlier, the organisers from each Sarvodaya Centre reported to the conference the progress made in their respective Centres.

# CONSISTENT ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT CONGRESS PARTY

## Action Against Two U.P. Members Explained

## INDISCIPLINE AND FALSE ALLEGATIONS

LUCKNOW, January 22 (P.T.I.)

THE EXECUTIVE OF THE CONGRESS PARTY IN THE U.P. LAGISLATURE RELEASED TODAY A THOUSAND-WORD RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT ITS MEETING LAST NIGHT EXPLAINING REASONS FOR EXPELLING MR. TRILOKI SINGH AND MR. RADHE SHYAM, TWO MEMBERS OF THE "MINORITY GROUP" IN THE PARTY.

**The main charges against the two expelled members were "indiscipline and false allegations against the Government." The Executive, in its resolution, surveyed the background which led to this action.**

The Executive was unanimously of the opinion, the resolution said, that the charges levelled against the Government, whether in the matter of "controls and permits" or in connection with the Zamindari Abolition Fund drive, had no basis in fact, but "are actuated by ulterior considerations."

The Executive deplored that they had been repeated and preferred at a time when the entire body of public servants, both official and non-official, were engaged in "a task of supreme moment for our people—a task of revolutionary significance which they regard almost as sacred."

The resolution said: "For some time past there has been a consistent attempt on the part of some persons to disrupt the Congress Party in the Legislature from within and to undermine the prestige of the Government. The technique that has been followed has now become all too familiar. The public is aware how from various platforms speeches, bringing the Government and Congress into contempt, have been made and tendencious statements issued by those who ought to have known better. Obviously such acts are more harmful than those coming from professed enemies of the Congress and its Government."

**FIRST SIGNS**

"Inside the Congress Party itself, an atmosphere has been sought to be created where smooth functioning may become impossible, and members who have so ideological differences amongst themselves but have spent their lives hitherto as comrades in arms and welded together by common bonds of thought and action, drift apart from one another. The object was slowly to manoeuvre some of them into opposition against the Government."

The resolution referred to the formation of a group within the Congress Party, and said: "In July last, when the Assembly was in session, formation of a group within the Congress Party was announced with the avowed object of fighting nepotism, corruption, etc., and, in a way, those very criticisms were levelled against the Congress which opponents charge it with, with a set design in view. The Congress Party and its office bearers knew of the group only from the Press. The formation of this group certainly brought the Congress and the Government into disrepute. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru came down to Lucknow, and after a frank talk by him in the Party meeting, Shri Triloki Singh announced dissolution of the group.

"Thereafter, the Assembly was due to meet on January 9. This time a representation to the Congress President, containing the wildest allegations with respect to abuse of power and misuse of public money, prepared beforehand and circulated all over the Province with the object of securing signatures, was published in the Press a day before, that is, on January 8.

### VEILED HITS AND A WALK-OUT

#### Nehru Turns Down 'Trivial Charges'

"In meetings of the Executive and the Party, veiled hits were thrown, and serious consequences threatened, were their wish not complied with. Refusal of the Party to be browbeaten was this time met with a walk-out and thereafter followed a spate of statements. Why the walk-out was staged was elaborated in the Press on January 10. A protest against the decision of the Party was made to the Leader and was published on the Eleventh. A further protest was made to the Congress President and this, too, was published on the Twelfth."

The resolution added: "Hon. C. B. Gupta, the Supplies Minister, has been maligned continuously for a quite long time. Originally, only an oral whispering campaign was started. Later on, for reasons which it is not necessary to mention, written charges began to come in, and were also forwarded to high quarters. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the resolution said, sent a reply to one of the accusers on April 14, 1949. In his view, the charges were "vague" and "trivial."

"The leader of the Party, however, looked into them all the same, examined the files and found them without substance. He also told Shri Triloki Singh accordingly."

**MISUSE OF MONEY**

The resolution then referred to the charge of misuse of public money in connection with the Zamindari Abolition Fund drive and said: "It has been alleged that lakhs of rupees which are at present being spent ostensibly for the collections for the Zamindari Abolition Fund, are in reality being spent for supplying funds to their followers. Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant asked the signatories present in the joint meeting of the Party Executive and the Council of the P.C.C. held on January 8 to give him details of how the money was being mis-spent. The Hon. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was present. Not a single detail was vouchsafed, not even any idea of the amount actually misspent was given.

"Shri V. D. Tripathi, who is an old tried worker, and had been unanimously put in charge of the Zamindari Abolition Fund work by the Council of the P.C.C. made a statement before the meeting refuting the allegations about the misuse of public funds in connection with the Zamindari Abolition Fund. He also issued a detailed statement to the Press next day to the same effect. He said that "so far nothing had been spent without his knowledge or sanction, that no Congressman in the Province had been given any kind of allowance or pay and the entire amount so far spent in carrying out this colossal drive came up to not more than Rs. 40,000/-"

### ADEQUATE TIME GIVEN

#### Charge Of Misuse Of Fund Repeated

The resolution continued: "In the next meeting of the Executive on the Twelfth, the Leader again asked the same member more than once to supply him the details of the accusation. But none was forthcoming. They asked for a day's time. This was given, and the next meeting was scheduled for January 15. Shri Triloki Singh and these three members were also served with a written notice requiring them to furnish information in regard to the charges they had made. This time the very jurisdiction of the Executive was questioned. A telegram was, however, received from the Secretary, A.I.C.C., when the meeting was on, saying that Shri Triloki Singh had been asked to comply with the wishes of the Party Executive. Thereafter, the Executive thought fit to give further time and adjourned to next day.

**PREMIER'S EXPLANATION**

On the 16th, the Premier repeated what he had already stated in meetings of the Executive and publicly declared on the floor of the Legislative Assembly tha., what to say of lakhs being mis-spent, only Rupees 40,000/- or thereabout had been given to Congress Committees as financial assistance, whereas Congressmen and Congress committees had spent many times more from their own resources. But in the evening, Shri Triloki Singh wrote back to the Executive repeating, in addition to a few others, the old allegations against Shri C. B. Gupta and reiterating his charges about the Zamindari Abolition Fund.

"The Leader, however, patiently explained to the meeting all relevant facts and circumstances relating to these charges and allegations and showed how baseless they were. On this, Shri Raghubir Sahay and Shri Kushwaot Rai, two members of the Executive who were present and had signed the representation to the Congress President, unconditionally withdrew the allegations and expressed regret. Further, they expressed the hope that, were the whole situation similarly explained to Shri Triloki Singh and Shri Radhey Shyam Sharma, they, too, might make amends."

## SAVARKAR'S CALL TO YOUTH

### Join Armed Forces To Protect Republic

BOMBAY, Sunday.

"Every citizen whose loyalty to our motherland is above suspicion, unconditional and whole-hearted, cannot but join rejoicingly the national celebrations on January 26 to commemorate the emancipation of our motherland from the British bondage", says Mr. V. D. Savarkar in the course of a statement.

He says: "Let us sink our petty squabbles over provincialism, personalities and party platforms on that day and present a united front on the only one and common platform—the platform of our motherland and proclaim our national victory to the world."

Mr. Savarkar reminds the people of the responsibility to protect the Republic from all external aggression as well as from internal anarchy. That can only be done, he says, by building up a powerful Army, Navy and Air Force.

He, therefore, appeals to youth in particular to make a grim resolve on that day to join these national forces in their hundreds and thousands and and thus to discharge the first and foremost patriotic duty they owe to their motherland.

## COOLER NIGHTS IN BIHAR AND BENGAL

### All-India Weather

POONA, Jan. 22, (P. T. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Sunday:—

Weather has been dry over the country. Night temperatures were appreciably below normal in north-west India and appreciably above normal in the central parts of the country, the United Provinces, West Bengal and Assam.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 23RD: Weather will continue to be dry. Night temperatures will fall in Bihar and West Bengal.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from December 1, 1949 and departure from normal recorded at 8-30 hours (I.S.T.), on January 22, 1950:—

Ahmedabad 84 62 0 0 minus 0. Ahmednagar 90 57 0 0 minus 0.5. Ajmer 73 47 0 0 minus 0.5. Allahabad 78 51 0 0 minus 1.0. Bangalore 84 63 0 0 minus 0.6. Bhopal 85 56 0 0 minus 0.2. Bhuj 74 46 0 0 minus 0.1. BOMBAY 83 70 0 0 minus 0.2. Calcutta 85 64 0 0 minus 0.4. Cherrapunji 60 45 0 0.2 minus 0.7. Cochin 91 74 0 0.1 minus 2.2. Colombo 89 73 0 4.1 minus 4.1. Cuttack 81 64 0 0 minus 0.4. Dehra Dun 70 44 0 1.8 minus 0.4. Delhi 69 44 0 0.1 minus 0.8. Gwalior 75 42 0 0 —. Hyderabad 87 57 0 0 minus 0.5. Indore 85 57 0 0 minus 0.5. Jaipur 75 45 0 0 minus 0.6. Lahore 66 41 0 1.3 plus 0.1. Lucknow 77 52 0 0 minus 0.7. Madras 84 64 0 0.5 minus 6.1. Mussoorie 59 40 0 2.1 minus 0.4. Mysore 83 65 0 0 minus 0.5. Nagpur 87 57 0 0 minus 0.7. Patna 81 58 0 0 minus 0.5. Patiala 67 46 0 1.5 — Poona 91 60 0 0 minus 0.2. Port Blair 85 67 0 0.3 minus 1.9. Rajkot 80 51 0 0 minus 0.1. Ranchi 82 54 0 0 minus 0.9. Simla 53 37 0 4.1 plus 1.3.

### R-Day Entertainment At Government House

In spite of the order of the Government of India relaxing the restrictions concerning the use of rationed articles in Government House entertainments to celebrate the Republic Day on January 26, Raja Maharaj Sing, the Governor of Bombay, has, of his own accord, decided to observe all the restrictions that apply to the general public on that occasion.

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# LOST TIME

A recent number of the "International Labour Review" contains an interesting article on "The Incidence of Industrial Disputes" which reviews the rates of time-loss for the twenty-one years from 1927 to 1947. The material is presented with understandable caution and there are not many inferences that can be drawn from it for the simple reason that conditions between country and country vary vastly both as regards the basis of calculation and as regards working conditions, and also because there have been great changes during this period. But it is still possible to arrive at some conclusions regarding trends in labour-capital relations generally and the loss to industry in any country. The writer Robert Morse Woodbury concludes with some very significant observations. He says, "It is clear that the loss from disputes is of very minor importance in relation to the total time worked. A rate of 1,000 days lost per 1,000 employees per year means one day per employee per year or, if the year comprises 300 working days, only one-third of one per cent of the year's working time. Only four countries had time-loss rates from strikes and lockouts as high as this figure. On an average, the time-loss from strikes and lockouts is half a day per employee per year, or less than two-tenths of one per cent. In comparison with unemployment for which a rate of 3 per cent is low and one of ten per cent not unusual, the loss from industrial disputes appears almost negligible. The time-loss from industrial disputes receives an attention from the public quite out of proportion to its real significance in terms of total time worked and of the time-loss from unemployment." It might be mentioned here that, according to available statistics, the number of work days per year lost through sickness is somewhere between 10 to 15 per worker, in India, which certainly adds up to much more than the loss from strikes and lockouts.

These figures certainly throw a new light on the labour situation. Mr. Woodbury destroys many illusions. For example, the statistics are broken into three periods, prosperity, 1927-29: depression 1930 to 1934; and recovery, 1935 to 1939. Though it is natural to expect that the time-loss rate will be higher, so far as industrial disputes go, in times of prosperity than in depression, the evidence is conflicting. Out of twenty-one countries, eleven showed higher rates and ten showed lower; of these 21 nations again, in the recovery years, eight out of the eleven in the first group continue the higher trend, whilst three showed reduction; and from the ten in the second group, seven showed continued reduction whilst three showed an increase in time-losses. Mr. Woodbury suggests that a closer examination of conditions in any particular country might indicate a different classification of good and bad times and that there might be other factors, "such as the degree of unionization, the character of union leadership, or the character of the issues raised during the different periods in the different countries," which affect the result. Similarly, the relation of the time-loss rate to the national income or per capita income shows the same variations, since the national income is obviously high in prosperity and low in depression. So far as India is concerned, it holds true that with prosperity the time-loss rate rises.

Because strikes have a political as well as economic aspect, the tendency has been in the past two years to concentrate on labour relations. But from the figures quoted in the review, it is evident that the greater problem is presented in the spheres of unemployment and absenteeism which have not attracted the attention they deserve. Absenteeism due to sickness in India varies from somewhere near 3 per cent in industry to a much higher figure in the plantations. Unemployment is a factor which does not lend itself to easy calculation. But it is a justifiable inference from the figures furnished by the Employment Exchanges that there is much scope here for intensive work. From this it follows that the usual method of estimating progress or set-backs in industrial life do not give a correct picture of industrial conditions. The figures of man-days lost has to be seen in relation to the total number of persons employed. Failure to do this will naturally result in either undue optimism or pessimism.

# Combating Scarcity

As feared earlier, the Bombay Government have confirmed that near famine conditions in Ahmednagar, Sholapur and part of Bijapur, which were normally the provincial granaries, have threatened the whole foodgrain position in the province. Declared Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Bombay's Food Minister, at a press conference on Saturday that the Bombay Government might be compelled to abandon food rationing in all parts of the province, except in big cities like Bombay, Ahmedabad, Sholapur and Poona, on the advice of the Centre. The Food Minister added that though this seems to be the only alternative, it will be a calamity. Last year rationing was made possible because the Centre had allocated 9.5 lakh tons of foodgrains to the province. This year Bombay had asked for eight lakh tons but the Centre, in pursuance of its drive to fight inflation and cut down imports, has reduced Bombay's quota to five lakh tons. Internal procurement was likely to yield six lakh tons. Thus the total foodgrains available will be only 11 lakh tons while Bombay Province's rationing commitment for the current year is 15 lakh tons. To a question whether this will mean a further reduction in the ration quantum, Mr. Desai emphatically replied that he would rather give up rationing altogether than reduce the present quantum any further. Less than the present 12 ozs., he said, would be a joke. It will be recalled the same thing was said about sugar rationing before it was introduced. Though Mr. Desai has not the magician's wand to vanish the deficit of four lakh tons of foodgrains, we hope that he is not serious about his resolve to give up rationing altogether in despair, if the Centre does not increase the allotment to the province. Mr. Desai himself recalled at the press conference the chaos the province had got into in the past when partial rationing was tried in key cities and non-urban areas were derationed. If the Bombay Government utilise last year's carry-over of 240,000 tons of foodgrains they will need only additional 1.6 million tons from the Centre to keep rationing alive with the utmost stringency. Of course, there will not be any reserve. Even if the Centre proves adamant, the Bombay Government will be shirking their duty if they abandon rationing. Such an act will only lead to soaring of prices, industrial and rural unrest and give an opportunity to their political opponents to exploit the situation by creating disturbances. Scarcity conditions in Gujerat have already led to looting of railway wagons. The malcontents would be only too glad to spread such incidents all over the province.

The only solution seems to be for the Bombay Government to lay their cards on the table for all to see and, if they fail to get relief from the Central Government, they should ask the people to accept a cut in their rations. Intelligent propaganda in the cities and rural areas should make the population appreciate the Government's difficulties. If convinced people are bound to accept a quarter loaf rather than no bread at all. The Government must decide on a policy and stick firmly to it. Any half-hearted measures, as were adopted in the sugar muddle, will only undermine the people's confidence in the Government. Also the Bombay Government must put their foot down on any scheme of restricting rationing, full or partial, to key cities only. That way the seeds of discontent will be sown and the Government may be accused of being partial to city people. Whatever little foodgrains we have, let us share them alike.

# Nail The Lie

Apparently to justify their own excesses against non-Muslims, Pakistan's Deputy Foreign Minister Mr. Mahmud Hussain has alleged that Indian Muslims suffered from disabilities with regard to their celebration of religious festivals and visits to places of worship. He said further that mosques in Delhi, Calcutta and Howrah and other places in India have been desecrated and in most cases properties of Muslims have been taken over as evacuee property. No doubt his speech will be played up in the Pakistan press and cabled to anti-Indian newspapers abroad by foreign journalists. But any one who is familiar with the Indian scene will know how utterly false all these allegations are. It comes as a surprise to many an evacuee, fleeing from Pakistan's persecution, to see Indian Muslims treated equally with the rest of the citizens. If the reports published in the Muslim-owned Bombay Urdu press are to be believed then they cannot only take out religious processions but shout anti-Indian slogans and get away with it. We have only drawn attention to the recent 'Prophet Day' procession in Bombay to show the amount of freedom Muslims in India enjoy. Under our new constitution every loyal Mussalman has the same rights as any other Indian citizen and we are proud of the fact. But utterances like Mr. Mahmud Hussain's only show how little Pakistan's politicians care for the fate of Muslims in India. They should know that these falsehoods would only put Indian Muslims in an awkward position with the rest of Indians. It is for the Indian Muslims to come out with strong refutations of such irresponsible statements and dispel the false hoods spread deliberately by Pakistan.

### *Thought For The Day*

He that complies against his will is of his own opinion still.
—Samuel Butler.

# *Tete-a-Tete*

**WITHOUT COMMENT**

**U. S. Ambassador at large Mr. Philip Jessup told a press conference at Manila that there is no mystery about Chinese Communist Premier Chou En-Lai's visit to Moscow.....the Moscow visit is only a natural part of the orientation of their policy. One aspect not yet apparent to them but apparent to the world was that such orientation always means complete subordination to the Soviet...He said that the Philippines, enjoying a unique relationship with the United States of America, has a very real opportunity to take a prominent part in the political evolution of the Far East.**

—News item.

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Research, said Rajaji at the opening of the National Physical Laboratory, is most often a game of finding the needle in the haystack....It would be wonderful if research could help us to develop a strain of rice that has shed its wasteful inherited habit of wallowing neck-deep in water.

Surely this looks more like concerning itself with the haystack than with the needle.

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It is permitted to scientists, said the Governor-General, to seem to be idle. In this, we claim to be scientists ourselves. In fact, we go one better for we are what we seem to be.

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Can this National Physical Laboratory, asked Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, provide our massive Minister of Industry with a ready means of substituting mechanical for human control of industry in order that he might run it without innumerable committees and conferences which it is his unenviable lot to hold?

No, definitely no. But it can help him to hold more of these unenviable conferences and committees, and even, if it succeeds in helpping the food campaign, to grow more massve.

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I feel how much better it would have been for me to be a Director of this Laboratory, said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, if I had the competence, than to be the Prime Minister of India.

Keep cool, Dr. Krishnan, he is not really serious.

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Relating the four issues which the Delhi Food Ministers' Conference faced, Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Bombay's Food Minister, said, "1.) The Central Finance Minister said that there should be no rise in prices, 2) The Central Food Minister said imports had been cut and, therefore, commitments to the provinces had to be given up to a certain extent, 3) The Central Government wanted a reduction in prices of commodities". Mr. Desai wondered how the last objective could be achieved with the given limitations.

We know. It will be given up quietly and silently, without any flourish of trumpets.

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Mr. B. G. Kher, Bombay's Premier, said the food situation in the Province would depend to a large extent on next years harvest. "If it was good, we may be all right."

Hasn't this always been the case? In fact, hoping in "next year's harvest" has become part of the "food situation". But the Premier saved us from worse by abstaining from pinning his hopes on the National Laboratories and their research.

*Defence Services Notes*

# PAKISTAN'S HOSTILITY TOWARDS INDIA

(By Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, By Air.

**THE ACCEPTANCE of a proposal in its entirety is the basis of an agreement. If a proposal is amended, it is not an acceptance but a counter-proposal. Looking from this angle, Pakistan has rejected India's "no war" plan. New Delhi has been wondering whether Pakistan is militarily prepared to reject India's peace offer. Only a year ago, some British experts had found Pakistan unprepared and strategically weak.**

A writer in the Army Quarterly, for example, enumerating the strategical difficulties of Pakistan said that it was given only one-third of the old Indian Army, that its main communications ran parallel to the frontiers and, in the case of West Pakistan, at no distance therefrom, that it had the largest irrigation system in the world and depended for its life on the canals fed from the five rivers of the Punjab and that it lacked the manufacturing potential, especially of war material. If all this were true Pakistan had, nothing to lose but her weakness in the no-war declaration.

**CASE FOR PAKISTAN**

The writer of this interesting article, however goes deeper. Building up the case for Pakistan, the writer, who prefers to be anonymous says:—

Pakistanis also point out that the Agency of Gilgit, which is part of Kashmir State, is the only area of the British Commonwealth that has a common land frontier with the U.S.S.R. while Hunza (also part of Kashmir State) adjoins the highly communistic Chinese province of Sinkiang. Kashmir in the possession of India would thus afford the latter a direct link with the U.S.S.R. Pakistanis are not slow to point out that this is a factor of great potential importance, not only to the security of Pakistan which is fully alive to the danger of communist aggression, but possibly to that of the remainder of the British Commonwealth, and even of the rest of the world, viewed in the light of the increasing communist activities in India, Burma, Malaya, China, Indonesia and Siam.

The purely strategic value of Kashmir from the Indian and Pakistan angles depends on whether that value is regarded from the offensive or defensive aspect. Kashmir could only be of defensive value to India as a protection against attack by either Pakistan or Russia. A land attack from Russia across the "Roof of the World" and through Kashmir can be ruled out. Pakistanis argue that attack by Pakistan through Kashmir can equally be ruled out, firstly because of Pakistan's declared policy of non-aggression, for practical evidence of which they point to the steady reduction of her armed forces since partition, which, they say, is in marked contrast to the expansion that has taken place in India in the same period. Secondly they argue that the routes from Lahore towards Amritsar or Ferozepur, or from Bahawalpur via Rajputana direct on Delhi, offer all the advantages and none of the disadvantages of attack on India via Kashmir which in fact it would be militarily unsound to attempt.

**STRATEGIC THREAT!**

**On the other hand the only countries which India could attack through Kashmir are the U.S.S.R. and Pakistan. The former can obviously be discounted, but a glance at the map shows how great a strategic threat possession of Kashmir by an India hostile to Pakistan would present to the latter.**

Reference has already been made to the fact that West Pakistan's main road and railway communications run parallel to and within 30 miles of the border from Lahore to Peshawar and that the remaining two rivers, on which the very life of large areas of West Pakistan depend, flow from Kashmir. The Mangla Head-works on the Jhelum river, from which the Upper Jhelum canal (one of the largest in West Punjab) takes off, are only a few miles inside the Kashmir border. In addition to these factors, Indian troops in occupation up to Muzzafarabad on the main Kashmir-Rawalpindi road would constitute a direct threat from the rear to the whole of the North-West Punjab and the North-West Frontier Province, including Rawalpindi; Abbottabad and eventually Peshawar.

**The Pakistan conclusion is that, while Kashmir is vital to the security of Pakistan but of no value to her from the aspect of offensive strategy, it is of no strategic value to India except as a base for offensive military, economic and political action against Pakistan.**

It must also be remembered that something like 10,000 men now serving in the Pakistan Armed Forces come from Mirpur and Poonch—two western districts of the State of Kashmir and Jammu, the people of which are akin in race and religion to those of West Punjab and which are recruiting areas of great importance to Pakistan. These men are to be found in all branches of the Pakistan Armed Forces and, apart from the long-term loss which the incorporation of this area in India would represent, the immediate effect on these men and their comrades of such incorporation would place a great strain on the morale and discipline of the whole Pakistan forces.

**BASTION OF COMMONWEALTH**

While it is clear, therefore, that viewed as an independent State standing alone, Pakistan is very vulnerably placed strategically in relation to her neighbours, yet, viewed as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, the geographical position of both her Western and Eastern territories offers very considerable advantages from the aspects of the naval and air defence of the Indian ocean area and of offensive air strategy to the north, north-west and north-east. Apart from this, Pakistan is a reservoir of first-class fighting man-power which has inherited all the good points and traditions of the old Indian Army and is animated by an enthusiasm and loyalty which would make it an invaluable asset in war."

If Kashmir in possession of India a direct link with Russia, Kashmir in possession of Pakistan would also afford Pakistan a direct link with Russia, which, with Mr. Altaf Hussain admissions in London would be a greater menace to the Commonwealth.

**If the land attack from Russia across the roof of the world is ruled out, as it is assumed by the writer, one fails to understand where is the danger of communist aggression ..to the Commonwealth if Kashmir remains with India. Then again, if Kashmir in possession of India is a danger to Pakistan, its possession by Pakistan will equally be a danger to India. This of course, the writer does not mind.**

**PREJUDICE AGAINST INDIA**

Then again, Pakistan's declared po-

(Continued on Page 5)

# FRANKLY SPEAKING

### National Physical Laboratory

The speeches at the inauguration of the National Physical Laboratory at New Delhi struck a higher level than the speeches delivered at the inauguration of the National Chemical Laboratory at Poona, which shows that we learn very quickly. It must also be said that Rajaji who graced the occasion with his presence, gave a homely but appropriate send-off to the function. The Governor-General gave expression to the common man's mixed feelings towards scientists when he talked of the need for allowing the scientific research worker elbow room and at the same time expressed the fear that this might lead to too much idling. A certain amount of confidence in the men who head these institutions, is called for, otherwise the exercise of supervision over scientific work by politicians unfamiliar with the elementary basis of the subject will result in ridiculous consequences. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who inaugurated the Laboratory, despite the menacingly good-humoured quip of Rajaji that the Laboratory would provide him as Home Minister with new weapons to quell the riotous, indicated that the questions posed for solution to the research workers were concerned with peace and prosperity rather than with horror instruments. With becoming generosity, he desired that the work of his less distinguished and less-hardworked colleagues should be lightened by discovery and invention. It was a happy thought which persuaded the politicians to adopt a light tone. It saved them from the futility of going beyond their depth.

### Pepper Warning

Writing in his usual column, "Off the Record", Rover of 'Commerce' sounds a timely note of warning. He refers to his earlier hint a month ago against black-marketing in pepper and follows it up with the proof that the solemn warning of the Bombay Government has passed over the heads of pepper speculators. He writes: "....After lessening the volume of business for a few days, those engaged in defying this ban of the Government, and ignoring even the well-meant, if belated, warning of the Provincial Government, have started the game once again in right earnest. In evidence of this, I give from a reputable daily of January 13 quotations for the ready as well as two forward deliveries of this commodity There would be no quotations available daily to the Press for publication, if the market were not active...." Rover observes that the Pepper and Ginger Merchants Association had sought to justify this speculative trading as a highly patriotic act "because boosting of prices in this way means earning more foreign exchange for the country". He calls upon the Government to teach these people "an elementary lesson in economics and civics" lest more and more persons turn their hand to this kind of business.

### Mao And Moscow

The Sino-Soviet Treaty concluded in Moscow may not be unexpected but it is none the less a powerful factor in world politics It is true that Chinese Communist leaders had declared their unity and ideological affinity with Russia, but this is very different from a concrete treaty. Mr. Philip Jessup might draw consolation from the tendency of the Soviet Union to dominate its allies, but, if Mao and his Government do not mind it, it will matter little to the course of politics. The terms of the treaty are not known; they are believed to be "far-reaching" and that they will have some bearing on the other Far Eastern nations can be well imagined. But primarily their concern will be to help Mao establish himself in China and consolidate practically the political gains he has won. It is not on U. S. reactions that Red China's eyes are focussed but on nationalist feeling in China itself. The prejudices created by Chiang's propaganda will evaporate as closer contact with the Communists disproves many of them. But it will be harder to shake off traditional Chinese for an individualist life, psychological reliance on America and fears of Russian dictation. In all this, Soviet Russia's attitude can help a great deal and the price, a sympathetic China, is too great for this factor to be overlooked. Assuming that all that the American press says of Russian Communism is true, it still does not follow that, with Tito's example before them, the Russian leaders will be so thoughtless as to try riding roughshod over Mao; nor are we justified in assuming that Mao would be completely blind to China's interest and opportunity. It is possible that, with all the separate interests of China and Russia, the two Governments will be able to chalk out a common programme which will be very embarrassing for the Western Democracies. Premier Chou En-lai's statement, with its emphasis on Russia's role of liberating subject peoples, does very definitely suggest this. But it is also likely that implementing this intention will take some time. The nations that are interested in seeing Communism stopped at China, would do well to apply their mind to constructive policies in South-East Asia rather than to the rather dubious tactics of creating trouble in China or, what is worse, feeding their imagination on possible sources of trouble there.

# OUR READERS' VIEWS

## Change In The Calendar

From the coming 26th January a new Golden Era begins in India. On such an auspicious occasion we earnestly put forward an humble suggestion:—

The mention of the Christian year in the Indian calendar should henceforth be abandoned and in its place a new Era to be named as 'Bharat Samvat' to be introduced.

In mentioning January, February etc. to denote months the following should respectively be used for the twelve months of the year:—

1. Makar 2. Kumbh 3. Mean 4. Mesh 5. Vrishabh 6. Mithun 7. Kark 8. Sinha 9. Kanya 10. Tula 11. Vrianchik and 12. Dhan.

The existing dates be abandoned and in its place to denote it by the word 'din'

After Sankrati, the day should be known as the first day of the first month. In this way:—

15 January—Makar First day—31 days.
13 February—Kumbh First day—28 days.
15 March—Meen First day—31 days.
14 April—Mesh First day—30 days.
15 May—Vrishabh First day—31 days.
16 June—Mithun First day—30 days.
17 July—Kark First day—31 days.
18 August—Sinha First day—31 days.
17 September—Kanya First day—30 days.
17 October—Tula First day—31 days.
16 November—Vrishchik First day—30 days.
16 December—Dhan First day—31 days.

In the above-mentioned months only Kumbha will be of 29 days every four years and normally 28 days.

Thus 26th January is to be called "Swatantra Bharat Samvat Pratham —Makar Mas—Din 12".

The above-mentioned Calendar followed by Punjab, East India, Bengal and Madras, with slight alterations. The advisors to the Government of India should advise the Government to declare the above calendar to be followed henceforward in India immediately.

—DINANTH SHASTRI.

Amraoti.

## Feroz Khan Noon's Antics

In one of his recent perorations Feroz Khan Noon stated that he would prefer Pakistan to be a Province of Soviet Russia rather than to her re-uniting with India.

Much as we would have liked what is now named Pakistan to remain with India, we Indians at least do not desire that Pakistan in her present mood and unsettled conditions should regain her former position as part and parcel of India where democratic Government is functioning and where dictatorship has no place.

Soviet Russia might have agreed to see that Mr. Noon's wish came true were it not for several difficulties such as intervening states and geographical barriers.

But Mr. Noon should rest assured that he and people of his type will receive short shrift in Russia the moment his wish becomes an accomplished fact.

Incidentle is Mr. Noon sabre-rattling or inspiring an invitation to visit Moscow in lieu of the Pakistan Premiers' abortive attempt to be received at the Kremlin.

—K. S. MAVINKURVE.

## Janata Express

Before the opening of the Monsoon Session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly at Poona (22nd June, 1949) the G. I. P. Administration had advertised that a new fast passenger will be introduced from Bombay to Poona. I had requested the administration that as traffic is increasing every day there should be also an early morning train from Poona to Bombay.

Mr. Santhanam's assurance to introduce Janata Express seems to be the result of the investigations and the study of traffic for the last six months. The Minister of State for Railways has also suggested, in his speech at Maratha Chamber of Commerce, that smaller local trains will be introduced from early next year, i.e., January, 1951. As there is yet a complete one year to pass, I take this opportunity to suggest that all Thana locals should be of one unit and the stock that will be available should be used to run more trains between Thana and Bombay at the interval of ten minutes or so. It is to be noted that such an increase in the number of trains will help the contractors, labourers, wage-earners sudents and industrialist who have to be in touch with Bombay every now and then.

—L. D. DIXIT.

## Pensions For Presidents

It seems desirable that the Presidents of the Indian Union should on relinquishing office, be given a suitable pension to enable them to live in becoming comfort and dignity Whatever be the practice in other democratic countries in India and at the present time it seems very awkward, if not worse, that a person who held the high office of the Head of the State should suffer a sudden and great fall in his standard of living. Few, if any, will be able to save enough during their tenure of office, if they lived as expected It may be that some people who rise to that position will have ample private means. Nevertheless, it is more dignified for the State to offer a handsome pension to its ex-Presidents, and leave it them to take it or not. The number of such pensioners, is never likely to be so large as to make their pensions an appreciable financial burden to the State.

—P. KODANDA RAO.

## A Rare Opportunity

In the ensuing Election on 26th January 1950 for the First Presidentship of the Indian Republic, India has got within its grasp that rarest, rarest opportunity of killing four birds with one stone—if she Elects the Rt Honourable Malana Abul Kalam Azad (the present Education Minister, Government of India) as the First President:

Firstly, it will repudiate in toto and throw overboard the two-nation Theory of Mr Jinnah.

Secondly it will disprove and nail to the counter that maliciously false snub hurled by Mr. Jinnah that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was a mere show-boy of the Indian National Congress.

Thirdly, one cannot imagine what a real, rapturous, unbounded, maddening joy will electrify the atmosphere of Muslim homes throughout length and breadth of the land on the Republic Day when they know that the Maulana Saheb has been Elected as the very First President of the Indian Republic!

Fourthly it will prove tangible to the world and to Indian Muslims India's bonafides that she is really a Secular State

—DR. HARIRAM MOHANDAS.

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## Constructive Criticism

Our Ministers always harp on the advisability of constructive criticism. Your excellent proposal regarding distribution of sweetmeat packets to school children with Gandhiji's or President's pictures, instead of those beggarly two anna coins, as announced by Bombay Government on the Republic Day, is such a one that deserves immediate attention of that Government. I earnestly appeal to Bombay Government to take it up, if they really mean what they say, in order to disarm their critics Otherwise they cannot blame the people for taking these protestations with a pig pinch of salt. It is not such an herculean task to manage this thing even at this late hour, considering the resources of efficient officials at their disposal. We had seen some officials in the employment of this Government working top speed day and night and ransacking heaven and earth during coronations and Jubilees of British Kings and Queens, to make those celebrations a complete success. Then why this lethargy now?

V. R. SHIRODKAR.

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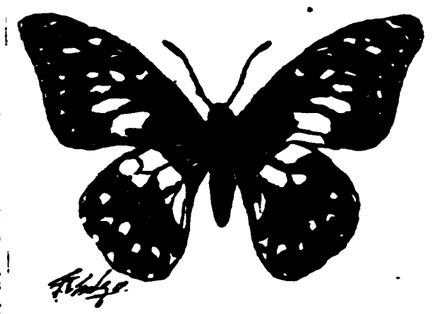
# OPEN AIR

Khandala is so cold that very few butterflies are brave enough to show themselves now. In fact in the few days we have been here we saw, probably, only a couple of dozen of these lovely insects altogether. The Jezebel, a creamy-white butterfly with black and orange-red markings round the back wings, occasionally flits across a clearing; a pair of velvety black mormons, with red crescent markings on the wings may be seen playing catch-as-can round a bush of crotolaria; a Striped Tiger, tawny brown with black veins, pays a visit to the lrange lantana which abounds on the hillside; a Pale Wanderer of powder blue flies over the karvandar bushes, looking almost too delicate and frail to combat the strong breeze. Here, flitting close to the ground we may see an occasional Grass Yellow, normally the most common of all our butterflies, or perhaps a Lemon Pansy with brownish wings decorated with "eyes" of yellow and red, basking in the sunshine on a warm stone, but certainly butterflies do not abound here now as they do later in the year.



—D. R.

# Japan Training New Race Of Diplomats

## FREE OF MILITARY DICTATORSHIP

**TOKYO.— A new race of Japanese diplomats is being trained and assembled in Tokyo in anticipation of an early peace treaty and the setting up of Embassies and consulates in the cities of the world.**

**They are claimed to represent "the new order", free of military dictatorship and aware of the principles of Western-style democracy.**

Training curriculum for the diplomats includes a study of the English and Russian language, diplomatic procedure and etiquette, Western and oriental subjects —and Western foxtrots and waltzes.

Members of this new diplomatic corps will do a 60-day intensive "finishing school" course in Washington to make them familiar with "democratic processes".

Tokyo's School for Diplomats was founded soon after the Japanese surrender by the present Prime Minister, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, who was then Foreign Minister.

Under guidance from General MacArthur's diplomatic advisers the Japanese Foreign Office was encouraged to recognise the need for a new type of Japanese diplomat.

The school has already turned out more than 200 men and women aged between 22 and 40, who are ready to staff Japanese Embassies and consulate throughout the world after a peace treaty is signed.

Already, the first four hand-picked potential diplomats have gone to Washington where they are being shown how the State Department works, learning the "Do's and Don'ts" for American diplomats and the relationship between American diplomats and Congressmen.

Their visit coincides with that of Japanese members of Parliament, government administrators, newspapermen and students selected at General MacArthur's suggestion to study at first hand the workings of democracy in the United States.

Anticipating the early establishment of Japanese Government commercial offices in cities throughout the world, the Tokyo School for Diplomats is taking potential commercial attaches.

The Japanese Government expects to employ a number of commercial attaches before the signature of a peace treaty.

General MacArthur's diplomatic chief, Mr. William Sebald, said recently: "It is only a matter of time before the Japanese establish commercial offices in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Denver".

In Tokyo's School for Diplomats, the English language is the most important subject. Students, having a choice of second language from Russian, German, French, Chinese and Spanish, more often choose Russian.

A seasoned prewar diplomat, Mr. Naokichi Matsunaga, the President of the school, commenting on the choice of languages said: "English is the most important language in the world.

"We shall ensure not only that Japanese diplomats speak correctly but that they have a perfect knowledge of its functions".

Saying that most students subscribe at their own expense to "The Times" and the "Illustrated London News", he added that the principle on which Mr. Yoshida worked in founding the school was that Japanese diplomats should be knowledgeable and experienced not only in the politics and the language of a foreign country but also in its culture and commerce.

One of the most important textbooks in the school is Emily Post's "Etiquette' in English. It is supplemented by a Japanese Foreign Office publication "Society and Etiquette" with chapters on everything from "Clothes and the Gentleman" to "Greetings—in Private, in the Streets and in Public."

The school is visited regularly by such cream of Japan's prewar diplomats who have not been removed from public life by General MacArthur's purge directives.

Students for the Tokyo School for Diplomats are hand-picked from many Foreign Office and Ministry of International Trade employers who have passed competitive examinations.

Many are section heads who have already served short terms in prewar Japanese Embassies and consulates.

The Dean of the School, Mr. Kaoru Hara, a former London and New York diplomatic official, said: "We aim at turning out new-style diplomats to suit the new age.

"The situation of Japan has changed. We now rely on the strength of our diplomats rather than on the strength of our country.

"We must have diplomats with polish and good appearance instead of the old style military diplomats from the navy and army.

"There is a vast wall of unfriendliness towards Japan throughout the world and we are aiming at breaking it down by our diplomats showing that there is a new Japan—to make the world forget some of the past".

## TASTELESS CASEIN

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British research chemists have discovered a new method of presenting casein in an almost completely tasteless form. The result of this research has been incorporated in a new product which will be marketed under the name of Casinal—a soluble protein food claimed to have exceptional nutritional value.

Casinal is prepared by a process of roller-drying which produces a fine odourless powder that can be readily used in invalid or every-day meals without affecting their flavour or texture. It is mixed with a liquid before being used in a dish, 1½ oz. of the powder containing approximately 38 grams of protein.

The uses of Casinal are many. It will rapidly counter the inevitable nitrogen loss that follows a surgical operation or accident. Since its sodium content does not exceed 0.1 per cent it is also suitable for inclusion in "salt-free" diets. Again, it will fortify infant's milk foods as well as ensuring an adequate protein intake for the growing child.

# Be Ready To Re-Adjust

## PUNJAB TRADERS WARNED

AMRITSAR, January 21. (P.T.I.): Mr. Vaidyanathan Aiyer, Chairman of the Punjab Chamber of Commerce, today urged Indian businessmen to be ready to "re-adjust" their businesses in view of Pakistan's attitude towards Indian trade and commerce.

Mr. Aiyer said: "The policy of the Pakistan Government now appears to be gradually to sever ties with India; and while we may still hope for closer co-operation with them, we should be ready to re-adjust our businesses and, if necessary to search out new markets and new sources of supply."

Tracing the history of the economic malaise which afflicted the East Punjab Mr. Aiyer said: "The first reaction after partition was a violent dislocation and a crisis of confidence: There was a movement of capital away from the province, and a tendency to move even the existing factories eastwards.

"Industries like textiles and chemicals which had been dependent on the West Punjab for their cotton, wool, rock-salt and saltpetre, were left without essential raw-materials and the simultaneous dislocation of the transport system in the East Punjab prevented supplies from reaching them from within."

Pleading for increasing stabilisation in production in the East Punjab, Mr. Aiyer enumerated the causes which affected the growth of the provinces sound economy.

"The major problem of proper rehabilitation of businessmen from Pakistan remains, or at most is being tackled at a slow pace. Their speedy resettlement is necessary to avoid discontents".

Prominent among the difficulties of the existing industries were the shortage of credit, raw materials and labour, he said Commercial banks appeared to be extremely reluctant to make loans to industry in the East Punjab, and if the province had to be rehabilitated and developed, alternative arrangements should be made to provide them short-term credit possibly by a provincial finance corporation.

# U. S. Wants Liberalized Spain

## ACHESON WANTS U. N. TO LIFT BAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20—United States policy toward Spain—as set forth yesterday by Secretary of State Dean Acheson—is to encourage liberalized political institutions and economic controls in Spain, acting in harmony with other United Nations members.

'Substantial advances in civil liberty, religious freedom, and the rights of organized labour will have to be made before Spain becomes "a full member of the free Western community", Acheson asserted in a letter made public by Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Tom Connally.

The United States does, however favour an end to the U. N. ban on Spanish participation in U.N. specialized agencies, Acheson said. The U.S. Government would support a resolution in the United Nations which would leave members free to return ambassadors to Madrid if they chose. An interest in "orderly international intercourse", not a change in basic attitude toward Spain, is involved in this viewpoint, he added.

### MUTUALLY-BENEFICIAL

U. S. economic policy seeks mutually-beneficial relations with Spain, but the cooperation of both countries is necessary to promote trade and investment, Acheson noted. He asserted that the Spanish Government has shown little interest in cooperation or in taking action to ease the critical situation in the Spanish dollar balance of payments. The United States would extend dollar credits for "specific and economically-justifiable projects", his letter said.

The next steps in improving economic relations are up to the Spanish Government, Acheson said, and the next steps toward democratic government are up to the Spanish people.

Acheson termed his letter to Connally "a more detailed statement" on U.S. policy toward Spain than was offered in his consultation with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee last week.

Similar letters, he added, have been sent to Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, ranking Republican member of the Foreign Relations Committee, to Democratic Congressman John Kee, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and to Charles A. Eaton, ranking Republican on the House Committee.—USIS.

### Tennis Balls For All Climates

Tennis balls specially developed for use in difficult" climatic conditions will be on show in the Sports Section of this year's British Industries Fair, opening in London and Birmingham on May 8.

These balls, made by a British firm, are air-pressed according to requirements—either for use in low-lying or coastal areas or at high altitudes with a rarified atmosphere.

# PAKISTAN ORDER ON BANKS MALICIOUS

## All Liabilities Readily Met, Say Officials

**NEW DELHI, January 22 (PTI).**

**A SPOKESMAN of the Punjab National Bank, Ltd., said here today that the Pakistan Government's announcement prohibiting the branches of the bank in Pakistan from accepting deposits with effect from January 23 was issued without notice or complaint of default to the bank.**

He said that the statement that the bank had not met its liabilities in Pakistan was "utterly false" and added: "The bank has paid Pakistan depositors several crores of rupees and the balance payable now is hardly Rs. 38 lakhs which is fully covered by cash, Government securities and other realisable assets in Pakistan.

The bank has no intention to withhold payment to any depositor in Pakistan. So far the Pakistan Government has not brought a single case to the notice of the bank where any complaint of non-payment of any Muslim depositor has been made. Pakistan Government has never abided by the terms of Inter-Dominion Agreement relating to banking. In fact they have shown scant respect for agreements where the Indian nationals are concerned".

### AMOUNTS WITHHELD

The spokesman said: "About two months ago the bank submitted a long note to the Indian Authorities in respect of defaults and illegal withholding of money by the Pakistan Government under false and flimsy grounds. This included non-payment of loans advanced by the bank guaranteed by their own provincial governments.

Amounts deposited in Government treasuries for remittance to the bank have been withheld and relative records have been destroyed. The attitude of the Custodian of Evacuee Property has always been extremely hostile and his actions illegal.

In one instance imported steel goods of the invoice value of £500 were deposited of by him and Rs. 65 were credited to the account of the bank. This was followed by requisitioning of the bank's premises without providing for alternative accommodation".

### FUTURE COURSE

Referring to the future course which the bank will follow the spokesman said that the matter would be referred to the Reserve Bank of India with a request that against the deposit of Government securities, the Reserve Bank should guarantee Muslim deposits to be paid after defaults of the Pakistan Government are rectified.

A spokesman of the Bharat Bank, whose offices in Pakistan have been served with a similar order, said: "We are functioning at two places viz., Karachi and Lahore and have a total deposit of about Rs. 11 lakhs. We have been holding cash, Government securities and other assets in Pakistan, much beyond our liabilities.

There never has been any occasion when we have not met our liabilities and there is not a single instance where we have infringed any of the terms of Inter-Dominion Agreement on banking. We are at a loss to understand the reason for such action on the part of the Government of Pakistan. Our representative in Karachi has been instructed to move in the matter and remove misunderstandings, if any".

# MANCHURIA HAS BECOME A MINIATURE RUSSIA

## Industry And Commerce Nationalised

HONG KONG—Private commercial enterprise in China, both foreign and Chinese, faces extinction if developments in Manchuria correctly foreshadow the shape of things to come in the rest of the country, according to an arrival from Shanghai.

Manchuria today is a miniature Russia economically, said informant, who recently visited the north.

He said that every branch of industry and commerce has been nationalised, with the result that there is no such thing there as privately-owned bank or factory.

Manchuria has already passed the first of the three stages—New Democracy, Socialism and Communism—towards reaching the status of a full Communist State, although it was over-run by the Chinese Communist armies only 13 months ago.

One result of the metamorphosis is that there is no unemployment in Manchuria. Every able-bodied man or woman is an employee of the Government of some kind or other, but the average pay is extremely low, covering nothing more than bare subsistance.

The economic transformation of Manchuria has been achieved under Russian direction and by the mobilisation of China's best brains, according to the informant.

This Sino-Russian co-operation is expected to be extended to the next stage—implementation of the development blueprints being mass produced by an army of experts.

These plans—covering periods ranging from two to ten years, depending on the nature of the project—are said to be complete to the most minute detail, and for their smooth and efficient implementation the Chinese Government has been securing the country, from Harbin in the north to Canton in the south, for the necessary technicians and skilled labour.

Chinese informed opinion in Hong Kong is that the Manchurian economy is likely to serve as a model for the rest of China, but this will be done gradually, over a number of years.

The next major economic development in China is currency reform, according to a Chinese banker.

This is not expected until some months hence—after the present issuance of Victory Bonds has proved a success.

Further issuance of such bonds are believed likely, but between the second and third issues a new currency for the entire country is expected to be introduced, with conversion rates varying for each class of people.

Meanwhile, the Government has nationalised the export of hog bristles one of China's main exports.

All shipments abroad of this commodity will in future be handled by the State-owned China Hog Bristle Corporation, but privately-operated factories will be permitted to continue the domestic trade.

A number of privately-owned hog bristle plants are reported to be planning to amalgamate to facilitate the purchase and processing of bristle for domestic consumption, but for the many companies engaged solely in exporting the product the new regulation means the end of their existence.

A survey of business firms in China revealed that cotton and capital goods were the most demanded merchandise at present, according to informant.

In the best of times China has never produced sufficient cotton for her own needs, and with the end of ECA supplies the shortage has become acute.

A nationwide effort is being made to increase cotton production this year, but in the meantime China is willing to pay any price for any quantity of cotton.

As regards capital goods, the greatest demand at present is for motors, especially from 100 horse power upwards, wire ropes and ship boilers. The machinery is needed for damaged plants in the interior, and the boilers for the new shipping which the Chinese Government intends to build.

To encourage shippers to bring cargoes to Shanghai, despite the Nationalist blockade, the Chinese Customs have announced that South China products shipped to Shanghai via Hong Kong will be exempted from import duties.

The measure, however, is only temporary. P.T.I.-Reuter.

# Stop Press

### FINISH TRIAL

HELSINKI, Jan. 22 (PTI-Reuter): Finland is to try three of her own subjects and one stateless person for wartime collaboration with Germany and sedition against the Soviet Union, circles close to the Ministry of Interior said here today. Russia has demanded that they and 296 other people should be extradicted as war criminals.

### MAN AND MINE

ROME, Jan. 22 (PTI-Reuter)—Police here today arrested a 63-year old Italian in possession of a landmine who said later that he had planned to blow up the Spanish Embassy here. "I was going to blow up the embassy to vindicate the oppressed and martyred Spanish people" police quoted him as saying.

# Soviet Writers Singled Out In THE ATTACK ON INDIVIDUALS

**By Dr. George S. Counts**

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THE SERIES OF RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PARTY OF LENIN AND STALIN SINCE AUGUST 1946, AND NOW WIDELY KNOWN AS THE "RESOLUTIONS ON IDEOLOGY" CONTAINED TWO EMPHASIS.

**On the one hand they condemned everything bourgeois or Western, and, on the other glorified everything Russian or Soviet without restraint. They also attacked individuals with utter savagery.**

The character of this assault on individuals is revealed in a speech by Andrei Zhdanov, after Stalin, thought to be the most powerful member of the Politburo at the time, August 21, 1946.

Representing the absolute power of the Soviet State, he interpreted the resolution of the Central Committee on literature at the First All-Union Congress of Soviet Writers and passed final judgment on two popular writers who had been criticized unmercifully in the resolution—Mikhail Zoshchenko and Anna Akhmatova. He characterized Zoschenko as follows:

### A PERMANENT THEME

"Zoshchenko, like the Philistine and vulgarian that he is, chose as his permanent theme digging into the basest and pettiest sides of life....Only the dregs of literature could produce such 'works'....In this tale Zoshchenko turned his vulgar and mean little soul inside out....

"He spat on public opinion....The thoroughly putrid and corrupt socio-political and literary physiognomy of Zoshchenko was not formed in the most recent period....Let him reform. But he does not want to reform. Let him get out of Soviet literature. In Soviet literature there can be no place for putrid, empty, and ideologically indifferent works.

"He depicts Soviet people as loafers and monsters, as stupid and crude people....Zoshchenko habitually mocks at Soviet life, Soviet institutions, Soviet people....In his "Adventures of a Monkey" he gives a deliberately deformed and vulgar caricature of the life of the Soviet people in order to insert into the mouth of the monkeys the vile, poisonous, anti-Soviet maxim that it is better to live in a zoo than at liberty, and that is easier to breathe in a cage than among Soviet people....How can the people of Leningrad tolerate on the pages of their journals such filth and obscenity?

"With cynical frankness he continues to remain a preacher of ideological indifference and vulgarity, an unprincipled and unscrupulous literary hooligan".

### 'TRIBUTE'

Zhdanov pays a "tribute" of the same order to Akhmatova:

"Akhmatova is a representative of this ideology-less reactionary swamp. She preaches the theory of 'art for art's sake', of 'beauty for beauty's sake'.

"The subject matter of Akhmatova is individualistic to the core. Her poetry is poverty-stricken—the poetry of a frantic little lady, rushing back and forth between the boudoir and the chapel.

"Basic with her are amorous-erotic motifs, interlaced with motifs of sadness, anguish, death, mysticism, and doom....Not quite a nun and not quite a fornicatrix, but rather a fornicatrix and a nun in whom fornication is mingled with prayer".

### THE LAST RESORT

The voice of Zhdanov was not the voice of a published, of a rich patron, of a literary critic, or of a legislator in a democracy who might be held responsible before public opinion for the words he had spoken. All who heard his speech knew that when Zhdanov spoke the court of last resort had spoken. As for Zoshchenko and Akhmatova, they knew that they would never "rise again" unless they grovelled before the Party, renounced their past, and demonstrated by deed a genuine state of contrition. No one dared to come to their defence at meetings, in the press, or over the radio. They were forsaken by former friends and acquaintances. There are several Zoshchenkos and Akhmatovas in the Soviet Union today.

(To be Continued)

Part IV of this six-article series deals with the control over cultural and scientific thinking exerted by the Central Committee of the Party of Lenin and Stalin through its "Resolutions on Ideology". It will appear in tomorrow's issue of the "Chronicle".

**TWO popular Soviet writers were subjected to unmerciful criticism in a resolution passed by the Central Committee on literature at the First All-Union Congress of Soviet Writers which met on August 21, 1946. In this third article on the Soviet System of Mind Control, Dr. Counts describes how Andrei Zhdanov, who led the main forces of attack, would not allow 'the people of Leningrad to tolerate on the pages of their journals such filth and obscenity', stating directly that these writers were not of the calibre that the Soviet Union would be proud of.**

### Biggest Pig For America

BOLTON—Billy, a pig now on show at a fair here as the biggest pig in the world, has been sold to an American farming syndicate for £1050, and will be sent to the United States by air.

The pig weighs half a ton and is eight feet long.—P.T.I.-Reuter.

### Khasi Hill States Merger

GAUHATI, Jan. 22 (PTI): The 25 Khasi Hills States will be merged with Assam on January 26, it is learnt tonight.

# Pakistan's Hostility Towards India

(Continued from Page 1)

licy of non-aggression is faithfully believed, but India's adherence to Gandhian non-violence is discounted. The writer gives the following figures to create a further prejudice against India.

"By the end of July 1948 it was estimated that the regular Army in India had been increased from 276,000 to 292,000, State troops from 60,000 to 80,000 and territorial and militia forces from 16,000 to 65,000—a total increase of some 83,000. In addition, India has completed negotiations with Nepal for the loan of ten battalions of Nepalese troops. These Gurkhas are to be stationed in the principal towns of India for internal security purposes, thereby, of course, releasing Indian troops for other duties.

In the same period the Pakistan Army has been reduced from about 175,000 to 150,000 but some thirty battalions of Pakistan National Guards have been raised as a second-line territorial defence force for use internally."

### EVACUATION OF WAZIRISTAN

An officer of the Late Indian Political Service, however is more impartial. Writing in the Army Quarterly, he also says:—

"West Pakistan is a small country with two, not one, vulnerable land frontiers. Nevertheless, it is the fact that tribal intervention in Kashmir is not to be mainly attributed to Pakistan's military weakness; nor is this the explanation behind the military evacuation of Waziristan. No doubt it occurred in November-December, 1947 when in view of the deterioration of relations with India it was urgently necessary to reduce the troops guarding the western frontier. But it was bound to have taken place sooner or later, and was merely the culmination of a change in Frontier policy inaugurated by the British in 1944. In that year regular troops were withdrawn from Chitral and a militia raised to take their place. Two years later the military garrison in the Khyber handed over their responsibilities for guarding the Pass to a reconstituted Khyber Rifles. It was only to be expected that the Razmak and Wana garrisons would also withdraw and leave Scouts (tribal militia) to take their place. It is interesting to note that the Wana garrison withdrew without incident, while the retirement from Razmak and its supports was accomplished with negligible casualties —a measure of the temporary decline in the Fakir of Ipi's influence due to his consistent hostility to Pakistan.

"All these garrisons were withdrawn because their function had been accomplished and because the development of air power rendered it no longer necessary for troops to occupy forward positions. During the years when they were in position they had served as a shield behind which road systems had been built—systems which had been increasingly used for tribal trade, which had placed tribal economics on a petrol basis and which had brought the Tribal Areas decisively within the Indian orbit. How effective British policy had been was illustrated by the fact that when British rule ceased not a tribe east of the Durand Line opted for closer relations with Afghanistan and not a tribal mullah supported the Afghan claim for a renewed dominion over the Upper Indus Valley.

### OLD POLICY CONTINUES

"There has thus been no revolutionary break with British frontier policy Pakistan has endorsed the British belief in the inevitability of gradualness in dealing with the tribal problem, and has also chosen to use the same methods. Allowances, Khassadars Scouts, Frontier Constabulary, Political Officers, all remain unchanged. Yet all undoubtedly operate in happier conditions now that they represent an Islamic power.

**"How long this tribal honeymoon with Pakistan will endure it would be rash to speculate. As Lord Curzon remarked, no one who has read a page of Indian history will ever prophesy about the Frontier. It has, however, in the past been the case that a lengthy period of peace has succeeded by sharp fighting. The Kashmir Campaign has been no picnic. Pakistan may well owe a prolonged period a peace on the Frontier to the Hindu army."**

### ONE SNAG

Here is the crux to the Pakistan's hostility towards India. Thanks to Indian troops there is peace on the frontier. Thanks to cease-fire in Kashmir, Pakistan's Army has been placed on war footing. As I showed last week, mobility and the striking power of the Pakistan Army has been considerably enhanced during last one year.

**There is only one snag in any war at present with India. Just as the German military organisers had to leave Chiang Kai-Shek's Army at war with Japan, so also shall have the British personnel now organising the Pakistan Army at present. India is still a member of the British Commonwealth.**

# People IN THE NEWS

### SIR OLIVER GOONETILLEKE

LONDON, Jan. 21 (PTI-Reuter)—Sir Oliver Goonetilleke, High Commissioner for Ceylon in London, is leaving for Colombo by air on January 26 for consultations with his Government, it was announced here today.

### LORD JUSTICE BAGGE

DACCA, Jan. 21 (PTI-Reuter)—Lord Justice Algot Bagge, Chairman of the Indo-Pakistan Boundary Dispute Tribunal, has cancelled his proposed South India and Ceylon tour on medical advice. According to his latest programme, Justice Bagge is flying to Delhi from Dacca on January 27. He is expected to leave for Bombay next day by train and will leave for Europe on Feb. 3.

## GUY MOTORS NEW LINK WITH INDIA

### Assembly Agreement With Bombay Firm

BOMBAY Sunday

An arrangement by which Guy passenger and commercial vehicles will be assembled in India has been agreed between Guy Motors, Ltd., of Molverhampton, and the Bombay engineering firm of Mahindra and Mahindra, Ltd.

Under the terms of the agreement Mahindra and Mahindra will represent Guy Motors throughout India, and will assemble Guy vehicles when the Indian organisation has been fully established. Arrangements have been made for the interchange of technicians between the two companies.

The Guy-Mohindra Link is one result of a four month's survey tour of India completed recently by Colonel G. W. Purse of the Guy company.

## Tribal Fight Averted

KHARTOUM, Sudan—A tribal fight between two groups in the Upper Nile Province was narrowly averted by the prompt action of the District Commissioner.

Hearing that there was trouble he rode out from his headquarters 10 miles away and arrived just in time to gallop between the closing forces and was lucky not to be hit by one of the flying spears.

The fight was successfully broken up and more than 1,000 tribesmen were taken to district headquarters, the District Commissioner, four province policemen and six local constables acting as escorts.—PTI-Reuter.

## LIVING CLOSER TO NATURE

### Best Way For Health

COPENHAGEN—The civilised world could learn a lot from the primitive communities, according to a Danish doctor.

Dr. Jari Wagner Smitt, writing in a Danish medical journal said that people in the civilised countries were leading the wrong sort of lives.

He claimed that among the peaceful native tribes of the world, living very close to nature, sickness on a scale common in civilisation, was unknown. primitive people, the doctor wrote, knew nothing of neuroses, bad nerves and other psychological conditions so common nowadays.

Unknown among primitive people were things such as headaches, tiredness, insomnia and "nerve twitches".

Doctor Smitt urged that a scientific expedition should be sent to study the lives of native tribes in Kenya. The expedition would include medical specialists, sociologists, criminologists and psychologists.

The suggestion was that the expedition should be organised by the World Health Organisation.

The findings of such an expedition should be compared with the current conditions in selected areas of the civilised world, Dr Smitt declared.

## Lorries With Jet Engines In A Year Or Two

LONDON—Small gas turbines will be installed in lorries within a year or two, according to British and French engineers with experience in making jets for aircraft.

They will almost certainly be used in road transport vehicles within the next ten years, these same experts say.

Two units sufficiently small exist already and have passed bench tests—the Beeing 502 and the Turbomeca Credon, rated 180 and 160 horse-power respectively.

Both are developments of plain turbo-jets, but are fitted with gears and shafting to enable them to be used as ordinary power units for driving vehicle wheels or generators.—P.T.I.-Reuter.

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| 3' x 2'. (Woollen) | 7 2 8 |

# C. P. SCORE 248 FOR THE LOSS OF 4 WKTS.

## Aggressive 82 By Vinoo Mankad As Opening Bat

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**NAGPUR, Jan. 22 (PTI)—At the end of the second day of their three-day cricket match against the Commonwealth Tourists, the C. P. Governor's XI in reply to their opponents' first innings total of 323, had made 248 for the loss of only four wickets.**

The home side thus finished 75 runs behind the Tourists' total with six wickets in hand and with only one day's play left a draw seems to be inevitable.

A grand aggressive innings of 82 by India's opening batsman, Vinoo Mankad, was the feature of the day's play. Mankad attacked all bowlers and treated a capacity holiday crowd of 17,000 to a wide variety of aggressive strokes, frequently, audacious strokes. He imparted plenty of vigour into his drives and executed several delightful late cuts and glances. At one stage he was playing with so much confidence that he frequently flicked good length balls away from his stumps on either side. He was out as a result of one such stroke when he tried to late cut a ball pitched on the middle stump from Worrell and completely missed it.

Mankad, who opened the innings put on 70 runs with Arjun Nayudu for the first wicket in as many minutes and then added an identical number of runs for the second wicket with Joshi for the second wicket in 60 minutes.

Mankad left at 140 and the third wicket, that of Sarwate fell at 158. Joshi and Kishenchand then came together and, with the batsmen being ultra cautious, the complexion of the game changed completely. At times play tended to be dull. Kishenchand tried to force the pace after the tea interval and was out in doing so to a splendid catch by Alley at silly mid-on off Langdon.

Joshi, who came in at the fall of the first wicket, played a cautious game and remained unbeaten with his skipper C. K. Nayudu.

Leg-spinner Sarwate and left-arm medium fast Gaekwad opened the attack. Dwakes edged Gaekwad dangerously between the first slip and the wicket keeper. Only four runs were added to the overnight total of 319 in nine minutes' play today when Gaekwad wound off the Commonwealth's first innings in his second over this morning when he had Freer caught behind the wickets by Joshi. Freer had not added to his overnight score of 65 which included six fours, one five and a six.

The Governor's Eleven commenced their reply to the tourists first innings total of 323 at 11-5 a.m. The opening batsman, Vinoo Mankad, and Arjun Nayudu opened the home side's innings to the pace attack of Fitzmaurice and George Pope.

**AGGRESSIVE BATTING**

Vinoo Mankad gave a delightful exhibition of aggressive batting and had so far contributed 63 towards his side's total of 100 at lunch. Mankad executed several pretty late cuts and glanced and often stepped out to drive powerfully.

Arjun Nayudu, the other opening batsman, displayed sound defence and gave the home team an excellent start before he was out for solid 23 runs.

### SCORE BOARD

**COMMONWEALTH (1st innings)**

| | |
|---|---|
| N. Oldfield run out | 29 |
| W. Alley, c Joshi b Mankad | 41 |
| J. Holt, c C. S. Naidu b Sarwate | 1 |
| F. Worrell, lbw Gaekwad | 39 |
| W. Place b Sarwate | 1 |
| W. Langdon c Sarwate b Gaekwad | 61 |
| G. Pope c Mankad b Arjun Nayudu | 20 |
| R. Smith c Joshi b Gaekwad | 21 |
| F. Freer c Joshi b Gaekwad | 65 |
| Fitzmaurice c Substitute Mishra b Mankad | 19 |
| G. Dwakes (not out) | 0 |
| Extras (byes 12, legbyes 4 and noballs one for Gaekwad) | 17 |
| Total | 323 |

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/49, 2/50, 3/106, 4/113, 5/144, 6/206, 7/216, 8/250, 9/297, 10/323.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Arjun Nayudu 16/3/52/1
Hiralal Gaekwad 29.2/7/84/4
C. S. Nayudu 4/-/24/-
C. K. Nayudu 3/-/29/-
Vino Mankad 22/6/47/2.

**C. P. GOVERNOR'S (1st innings)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Vinoo Mankad b Worrell | 82 |
| Arjun Nayudu lbw Worrell | 23 |
| P. G. Joshi batting | 57 |
| C. T. Sarwate b Freer | 10 |
| G. Kishenchand c Alley b Langdon | 49 |
| C. K. Nayudu batting | 13 |
| Extras | 14 |
| Total (for four wickets) | 248 |

FALL OF WICKETS—1|70, 2|140, 3|158, 4|231.

**BOWLING ANALYSIS**

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fitzmaurice | 14 | 2 | 33 | 0 |
| G. Pope | 17 | 1 | 55 | 0 |
| F. Freer | 13 | 4 | 40 | 1 |
| Ray Smith | 20 | 7 | 39 | 0 |
| F. Worrell | 20 | 6 | 46 | 2 |
| W. Alley | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| W. Langdon | 8 | 2 | 16 | 1 |

## *A DAY OF UPSETS*

### *All-India Hardcourt Tennis At Madras*

MADRAS, Jan. 22 (PTI): It was a day of upsets in the All-India Hard Court Tennis Championships here where all fancied players made their exit from the singles events in the semi-final ties.

Felicissimo Ampon, Philippines, No. and the New National Champion of India, who was seeded No. 2 provided the first surprise by losing to P. Washer of Belgium in the penultimate round of men's singles. The match went the full five sets.

But R. Deyro, Philippines No. 2, kept his nation's flag flying by ousting the wily Spaniard P. Masip in straight sets in the other semi-final.

Mrs. Patricia Todd (United States) Ladies Singles champion both in the Asian and National Lawn Tennis Championships, caused the third surprise of the afternoon when Mrs. H. Weiss of Argentina defeated her in straight sets in the ladies singles semi-finals. Mrs. Weiss meets Miss Moran in the final.

The Philippines pair, Ampon and Carmona, lost in the men's doubles semi-final also, to Cernik and Washer.

Another event of note today was the marathon struggle between the British pair Paish and G. D. Oakley and the Indo-Philippines combination Sumant Misra and Deyro in the men's doubles semi-final which was left unfinished with the Englishmen leading by two sets to one. Misra and Deyro took the first set at 6-2 and Paish and Oakley levelled by claiming the second set at 6 3. Then commenced a gruelling struggle the British pair being extended to 34 games.

MADRAS, Jan. 22 (PTI)—Following are results of matches played here today in the All India Hardcourt Tennis Championships:

**MEN'S SINGLES (Semi-finals)**

R. Deyro (Philippines) beat P. Masip (Spain) 7-5, 6-0, 7-5.

P. Washer (Belgium) beat F. Ampon (Philippines) 2-6, 6-1, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

**WOMEN'S SINGLELS (Semifinals)**

Mrs. H. Weiss (Argentina) beat Mrs. P. Todd (USA) 7-5, 6-4.

**MEN'S DOUBLES (Semifinals)**

P Washer (Belgium) and V. Cernick (Czechoslovakia) beat F. Ampon and C. Carmona (Philippines) 6-3, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

G. D. Oakley and G. L. Paish (Britain) versus Sumant Misra (India) and R. Deyro (Philippines) 2-6, 6-3, 18-16 (unfinished).

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES (Quarter-finals)**

Mrs. B. Hilton and Miss K.L.A. Tuckley (Britain) beat Miss L. Woodbridge and Miss L Merchant (India) 6-2. 6-2.

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES (Semifinals)**

Mrs. P. Todd and Miss G. Moran (USA) versus Miss J. Quartier and Miss G. Hoahing (Britain) 7-5 (unfinished)

Mr. B. Hilton and Miss K. L. A. Tuckey (Britain) beat Miss C. Fonseka and Miss D. Fonseka (Ceylon) 6-2, 6-3.

## EXHIBITION TABLE TENNIS AT C. C. I.

### Today's Programme

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The following are the matches arranged for the Exhibition Table Tennis matches to be played at the C. C. I. on Monday 23rd commencing at 6-30 p.m. The programme is subject to alteration:

R. Bhandari vs. J. V. S. Rao.
K. Jayant vs. U. M. Chandarana
Kumar Ghosh vs. Khanchand.
U. M. Chandarana and Bhandari vs. K. Jayant and J. V. S. Rao.
R. Bhandari vs. K. Jayant.
U. M. Chandarana vs. J. V. S. Rao.

## *In the Day's Sport*

**HOCKEY**

**Cooperage:**
3 p.m. Sydenham College vs. Grant Medical College
4 p.m. St Xavier's vs. Siddarth (Inter-College Tournament)
5 p.m. Bombay Gymkhana vs. Goans 'B' (Second Div. League)

**Parsee Cyclists Ground:**
3 p.m. Kurla Spartans vs. Young Aryans Goans
4 p.m. Anjuman Union vs. BIG Insurance Co. (Third Div. League).

**St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel:**
4 p.m. Khatau S.C. vs. Blue Wizards "A"
5 p.m. St. Xavier's Association vs. G. B. Police 'A' (Parel League)

**TENNIS**

**Bombay Gymkhana :**
8 a.m. Morning Session
3-30 p.m. Evening Session
(Western India Championships)

**BILLIARDS**

**Byculla YMCA:**
3 p.m. G Durham (—750) vs. M. Concessio (—700) (Alec Sequeira Cup Final)

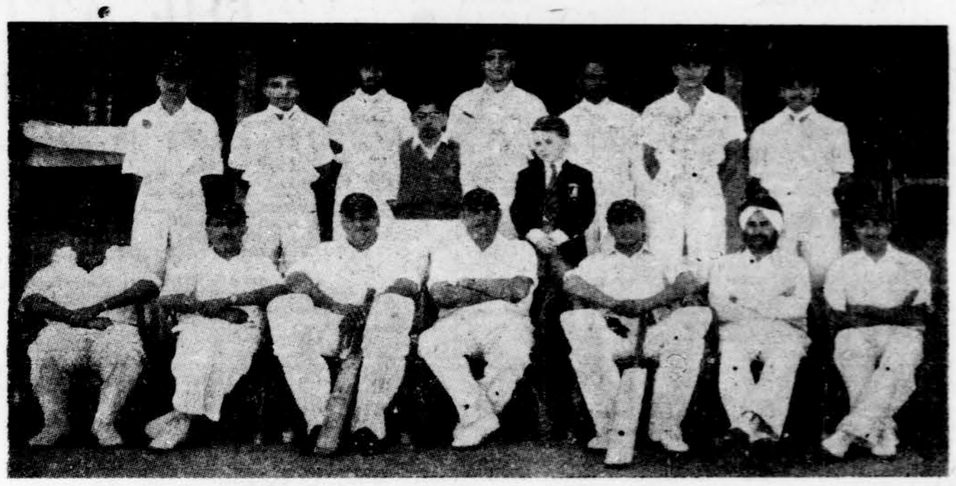
**BADMINTON**

**Bombay Gymkhana and C.C.I.:**
6 p.m. Semi-finals of Seers Cup Badminton Tournament

**TABLE TENNIS**

**CCI Badminton Courts:**
6-30 p.m Exhibition matches by India's representatives.

## *Inter-Services Cricket Champs.*



A group photo of the Southern Command team which won the inter Services Cricket championship which was played at Poona last week end.

## POLICE SPORTS RESUMED AFTER FIVE YEARS

### Sub-Inspector Guard Wins Individual Championship

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Greater Bombay Police Athletic Association held their Annual Sports meet today after five years. A heavy programme was gone through and there was keen competition witnessed in the meets that were decided.

The Hon'ble, Home Minister, Sjt. Morarji Desai presided and distributed the prizes. In his speech the Home Minister laid stress on Athletic Sports and added that these sports are necessary for health as well as for the mind. Continuing he said that good physique and clear and intelligent mind should be used for the betterment of and to help others

Sub-Inspector Guard was awarded the prize for the best Athlete and the Individual Championship Cup.

The following are the complete results:—

THE GREATER BOMBAY POLICE ATHLETIC SPORTS 100 Yards Run: H. Cs. and P. Cs. (Divisions): Ramchandra Nachre 1 Shantaram Mahadeo 2 Sukharam Laxman 3. Time:—11.0 secs.

100 YARDS RUN H.Cs. AND P.Cs. (Armed): Abba Fakruddin 1, Baboo Kondoo 2, Ganpat Balaji 3. Time:—10.-7/10 secs.

100 YARDS RUN (OFFICERS): Sub-Inspector Guard 1, Sub-Inspector Stopes 2, Sub-Inspector Hamid 3. Time: 10.-3/10 secs.

100 YARDS RUN (Enlisted Boys): Shankar Sadoo 1, Atmaram Namoo 2, Girdhar Anant Kasari 3. Time: 12.0 Secs.

100 YARDS RUN (Clerks): K. B. Patel 1, M. R. Shetty 2, P. V. Mangalvadkar 3. Time 12.0 Secs.

75 YARDS RUN. (Ladies): Mulla Firoze 1, Vimal Desai 2, Lila Mangaloreker 3. Time: 10.-9/5 Secs.

220 YARDS RUN (Officers): Sub-Inspector Guard 1. Sub-Inspector Stopes 2, Sub-Inspector Hamid 3. Time: 27.0 Secs.

220 YARDS RUN H.Cs. and P.Cs. (Divisions): Ramchandra Nachre 1, Shantaram Mahadeo 2, Prabhakar Sitaram 3. Time 27.0 Secs.

220 YARDS RUN H.Cs. and P.Cs. (Armed): Abba Fakruddin 1, Shahabuddin Bala 2, Ganpat Balaji 3. Time: 25.-7/10 Secs.

H.Cs. and P.Cs. VETERANS' RACE: Bhagwan Singh 1, Bapu Mahadeo 2, Arjun Balwai 3. Time: 17.4 Secs.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (Clerks): G. V. Despande 1, L. M. Menezes 2, Distance: 83-1/2 Yards.

440 YARDS RUN (Armed): Ganpat Balaji 1, Abba Fakruddin 2, Arjun Shivram 3 Time: 58.0 Secs.

THREE LEGGED RACE: (Divisions) 5589/K and 9340/K 1, 4116/K and 1510/K 2.

100 YARDS HANDICAP RUN (C.P., D.C.Ps. A.C.Ps. & Suptds.): Suptd. Birds 1, Suptd. Burns 2, D.C.Ps. Hampton 3.

LADIES RACE (Selected): Mrs. D. J. Daly 1. Mrs. Burns 2, Mrs. Jamieson 3.

440 YARDS RUN (Officers): Sub-Inspector Guard 1, Sub-Inspector Stopes 2, Sub-Inspector Tenukar 3. Time: 1M 4 Secs

VETERANS RACE: P. J. 3242/LA (I) Daji Shivaji 1, P. J. 28/LA(I) 2, Sub-Inspector M. K. Dhume 3.

MEDLEG RELAY RACE (Divisions): CID and Traffic 1, H. and I. Divisions 2.

OBSTACK RACE (Officers): Sub-Inspector Phadnis 1, Sub-Inspector Bhesadia 2, Insp. E. C. Scort 3.

TUG OF WAR (Armed): LA (III) 1, LA(I) 2.

TUG OF WAR (Divisions): H and I 1. E. Division 2.

Sir Patrick Kelly Memorial Challenge Cup (Inter-Division) had been won by CID and Traffic. The Winners by 19 points and the Runners-up were H. & I. Divisions who scored 13 points.

Armed Divisions: The team championship won by LA/I scoring 30 points and the runners-up were LA/II who make 13 points.

Individual Championships and best Athlete Cup won by Sub-Inspector Guard who scored 9 points.

### *R. I. A. F. Open Football Tournament In Ambala*

AMBALA, Jan. 21, (P.T.I.): The Number One, Air Force Academy, R I A F., annual opening football tournament will commence at the R. I A. F. grounds, Ambala from February Eleven.

The entries close on January Thirty-first

Tournament is open to all civil and military teams.

## JOE LOUIS WONT COME OUT

### Turns Down Challenge From Ezzard Charles

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (PTI-Reuter): Joe Louis today rejected a challenge from Ezzard Charles, N B A world heavyweight champion, to come out of retirement to fight for the title Louis relinquished last year.

The former world champion said: "I have had enough. I don't come out for Charles or anyone else. He thought the logical contender for Charles would be the winner of the Bruce Woodcock—Lee Savold match in London in May, but added that in his opinion Charles would beat either of them.

Louis said he planned to be at the ringside for the London bout and would try and sign up the winner for a match against Charles under the promotion of the International Boxing Club. The Yankee Stadium in New York would be a logical site for such a fight, he added.

Charles issued his challenge to Louis during a National Radio programme last night.

"I have had 71 fights and I've won 67", Charles said. "I've licked Gus Lesnevich, Joey Maxim and Joe Baksi.

Louis still packs a terrific wallop, but I'm sure I can give him a fight. There's no such thing as friendship in the ring, so if my old pal Louis is listening in tonight I just want to tell him this—Joe, come on out and fight."

However, Louis plans to continue his exhibition tours. He said he was tentatively lined up a ten day exhibition tour in South. America and also is planning a summer tour of about 20 days in Canada.

### *Swastik Club's 50 Miles Time Trial Race*

Last year's winner Dhun B. Guard won the second annual 50 miles time trial cycle race organised by the Swastik Cycling Club. Guard covered the distance in 2 hours, 15 minutes and 51 seconds, which constitutes a new record.

The following were the results of the race:—

Dhun B. Guard (2 h. 15m. 51s.) 1. Hakim Mossa (2. 22m. 23s.) 2. Keki Printer (2h. 24m. 9s.) 3. Bob Damri (2h. 24m. 44s.) 4. J. Abreo (2h. 30m. 58s.) 5. and Shankar Bhawoo (2h. 31m. 56s.) 6.

A special cup will be presented to the winner Dhun B. Guard for his magnificent record-breaking performance, by Mr. J. R. Kapadia a very keen supporter of cycling in general and the Swastik Cycling Club in particular.

This well-known cycling club will run a 100 kilometres time trial cycle race on Sunday the 29th. The race which will start from the Kemp's Corner at 6-45 in the morning will be run on the Bombay-Agra Road route. The turning point will be the Kasuali Bridge, and the race will finish opposite the Gwalior's Palace on the Hornby Road.

### *Bombay Gymkhana Beat Pressmen By 18 Runs*

BOMBAY, Sunday.

In a friendly cricket match the Bombay Gymkhana beat the "Times of India" Sports Club by 18 runs. Going in to bat first the Gymkhana side playing on their home ground were all out for 185 runs. The pressmen fell short of their opponent's total by eighteen runs. R. F. Moss and R. A. Smith scored 43 and 52 runs for the Bombay Gymkhana side, while T. S. Naidu was the highest scorer for the pressmen.

## "LUSIS" ENTER FINAL

### Provincial Hockey Championship

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Lusitanians "A" entered the final of the Bombay Provincial Hockey Championship this evening when they beat B. B. & C I. Railway "A" by a solitary goal. Earlier GIP Railway "A" beat Bombay City "A" in the replayed quarter-final. They now meet St. Xavier's College "A" on Tuesday in the semi-final.

Lusis beat BB & CI Railway by a solitary goal scored by Saxby in the second half in a rather scrappy and dangerous game.

Amir Kumar Lusis pivot should have been sent off the field when he deliberately hit Ismail the Railway fullback. He received only a warning from Umpire Rebeiro.

Champaklal of the Railway was seriously injured in the second half when he fell over his stick and then on to the ground injuring his rib. He was medically treated at once.

The idea of Lusis keeping their centre forward position vacant for a period of 30 minutes calls for some comment. Reggie Rodrigues their centre forward failed to put in an appearance at all and the vacancy was filled by Saxby in the second half of play. Reggie Rodrigues was playing his match at the same time in the Western India Tennis Championships at the Bombay Gymkhana.

BB & CI Railway did not give this year's league champions an easy time. In fact, the champs had an anxious time and it was the Lusis defence that were really hard pressed to day and they gave in on several occasions, but were luckily to escape when Champaklal and Santooram made two attempts to score Lusis missed an opportunity in the first half when Louis Vaz had the goal at his mercy, both the goalkeeper and full backs being beaten but he shot wide.

Midway through the second period Lusitanians scored a very lucky and sensational goal when Francis Gama sent in a free hit which Saxby just managed to deflect into goal to give Lusis the lead. BB & CI had a good chance but Santooram blundered miserably in goal area when he misstimed a sitter.

**MUNIR BRILLIANT**

Due to two brilliant goals by the ever inspired Munir, GIP Railway were able to win their replayed match in the Provincial Championship by two goals to nil.

The Railway out and out the better side put up a splendid defence, Lall Mahomed and Nabi Shah putting in some grand work. Munir bore the responsibility in attack and scored in the tenth minute of the first half with a grand reverse flick which beat Herbert Lynn the City goalkeeper.

Donnelly the Railway custodian saved twice confidently preventing Maxie Gardner and Ireland. The teams crossed over with the Railway in the lead. In the second session. Munir scored again in the fifth minute when he had Lynn beaten with a sharp hit from top of circle to enable Railway to win by two goals.

Earlier in the evening Blue Wizards beat Globe Sports Club by the odd goal in three.

## NORMAN CLAY DEAD

### Dies Of Injuries Suffered In Speedway Crash

SYDNEY, Jan. 21, (PTI-Reuter): Norman Clay, 27-year old Australian speedway rider, died here today from head injuries received in the crash at Sydney Speedway last night in which Ray Duggan Australian star of the London Harringay team. was fatally injured

Clay was captain of the Exeter Devon Speedway team which competes in the English third division. He was their most consistent point scorer during the last English season

A third rider involved in last night's crash, Don Lawson suffered severe face injuries Clay crashed at a turn and Duggan collided with his fallen machine Lawson came down on top of them.

## LUCK OF COIN FAVOURS YOUNG ZOROASTRIANS

### Will Play Tatas In Final Police Invitation Cricket

BOMBAY, Sunday.

**ALTHOUGH the Hindu Gymkhana batsmen batted doggedly to save their side from defeat against the Young Zaroastrian Cricket Club in the semi-final of the Police Invitation Cricket Tournament. luck did not favour them, for in the toss of the coin (to decide the winner) the Young Zoroastrian skipper called correctly and gained for his team the right to contest the final against the Tata Sports Club. The latter beat the Cricket Club of India convincingly by seven wickets in the other semifinal.**

Cotinuing their innings at the Hindu Gymkhana ground, the Young Zoroastrians raised their total to 359 for the loss of seven wickets before applying closure. P. R. Umrigar who had remained not cut with 70 to his credit yesterday continued to bat with confidence this morning and became the second batsman for his side to score three figures, Rajkotwala had hit up a century yesterday. Umrigar's 132 included one six, and twelve fours.

The Hindu Gymkhana lost half their side for 63 runs, and things were looking none too rosy for them, but Dalvi came to their rescue and batting with determination remained unbeaten till the close of play with 102 runs to his benefit, helping his side to finish the day with 268 runs for the loss of eight wickets and draw the match.

As per the rules of the tournament the rival skippers tossed for deciding the issue, and the Young Zoroastrians won the match by virtue of the spin of the coin.

The following were the scores:

YOUNG ZOROASTRIAN S. C.—R.N. Bharucha 28, J. Shastri 19, M. Rajkotwala 109, G. Shroff 12, S. Screwalla 22, J. Unwala 0, F. Pedar 32, P. R. Umrigar not out 132, Extras 5. Total 359 for 7 wkts. declared.

Bowling Analysis: S. L. Patil 4 for 95, M. M. Dalvi 1 for 38. K. H. Jopanputra 2 for 76.

P. J. HINDU GYMKHANA: L. B. Kenny 11, S.P. Dalvi 11, J. V. Parsram 6, H. G. Kapadia 9, S. M. Dandekar 11, B. G. Patel 32, K. H. Joopanputra 34, K. V. Palwankar 8, M. M. Dalvi not out 106, S. L. Patil not out 2, Extras 38. Total 268 for 8 wkts.

Bowling Analysis: B. Mowdawala 1 for 38, P. R. Umrigar 4 for 85, J. Unwala 1 for 24, M. Rajkotwala 1 for 68.

**TATAS BEAT C.C.I.**

The Cricket Club of India continuing their innings lost the remaining against the Tata Sports Club. They were all out for 238 runs. D. Kotian was the most successful bowler from the Tatas side, capturing six wickets for 69 runs.

The Tatas team going in to bat scored the requisite number of runs for the loss of three of their batsmen. A masterly captain's innings by M. F. Mistry of 110 was the feature of the winners' innings in the afternoon. The Tata Sports Club now meet the Young Zoroastrian Cricket Club in the final.

The following were the scores:—

C.C.I.: K. C. Ibrahim 73, Madhu Amersey 25, K. Bose 12, U. M. Merchant 58, V. N. Raiji 0, J. S. Lawyer 5, A. Abraham 12, V. P. Pandit 21, S. V. Divecha not out 24, S. P. Gupte, 1, Gajendrasinghji 0. Extras 7. Total 238.

Bowling Analysis: V. R. Amladi 2 for 33, D. Kotian 6 for 69, M. Mohiuddin 1 for 59.

TATA S. C.: B. D. Desai 35, M.F. Mistry not out 110, S. M. Shankar 22, M. Mohiuddin 5, V. R. Amladi not out 47. Extras 22, Total 241 for 3 wkts.

V. N. Raiji 2 for 60. S. P. Gupte 1 for 62.

## DOUBLE CENTURY BY ACHHADWALA

### "Times" Shield Cricket

BOMBAY, Sunday.

To N. S. Achhadwalla of the I.C.I. Sports Club went the credit of scoring a magnificent double century in the Junior Division of the Times Shield Junior Cricket Tournament. Batting with great courage he hit 38 fours and a sixer during his stay at the wicket.

Mainly due to this huge score the I.C.I. were able to collect the tall score of 458 for the loss of nine wickets before closing their innings. When the stumps were drawn for the day the New India S. C. had scored 59 for the cost of two dismissals. The match will be continued tomorrow

In the only senior division match in the tournament the Bombay Port Trust "A team beat the A.C.C. by 29 runs. A feature of the match was the grand allround performance of G. S. Ramchand who was unfortunate to miss the coveted three figure by only a brace of runs. Ramchand later captured five wickets at the expense of 55 runs.

The following were the results:—

SENIOR DIVISION

BOMBAY PORT TRUST: S. C. 204 (Ramchand 98, M. K. Mantri 6 for 68) beat A. C. C. 175 (R. Dalal 70, D. Pereira 46. G. S. Ramchand 5 for 55).

JUNIOR DIVISION

KOHINOOR S. C.: 93 and 136 for 5 (Kanney 63, P. P. Sarnaik 37) lost on first innings to B. I. G. Ins. Co. S. C. 105 for 6 decl. (M. M. Dalal 40).

INCOME TAX S. C.: 130 (S. A. Nadkarni 26 D. M. Guard 25, M. R. Mistry 8 for 51) lost to STANDARD VACUUM S. C 133 for 3 (D. A. Vaz not out 45, P. N. Temkar 36).

I. C. I. SPORTS CLUB: 458 for 9 decl. (N. S. Achhadwalla 233, N. S. Sakroo 57, R. S. Homane not out 55. H. K. Mehta 4 for 75) versus NEW INDIA INS. S. C.: 59 for 2 (S. P. Shete 47).

The match will be continued tomorrow.

## RODRIGUES BEAT KAPADIA

### Western India Tennis

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The weeding out process continued in the Western India Lawn Tennis Championships this evening, and ten singles matches were decided. K. L. Mirchandani, a forceful player who showed promise in his previous rounds recorded yet another easy victory. He beat AR. V. Peermohamed in two straight sets conceding no more than four games in the bargain.

Fatehsinghji of Kutch, who beat A G. Gupte in two straight sets, later in the evening went down to C. L. Savara in a similar manner. R. Rodrigues accounted for K. H. Kapadia in straight sets.

The following were the results of today's matches.

**Men's Singles**

Fatehsinghji of Kutch beat A. G Gupte, 6-4, 6-4. K.L. Mirchandani beat A.R.V. Peermohamed, 6-1, 6-3. Rasik Kumar of Wankaner beat R Walton 6-1, 6-0. R. Rodrigues beat K. H. Kapadia 6-3, 7-5; K. Wattumal w.o. Swaminathan, B.P. Baliga beat Devinder Kumar 6-1, 6-2, M M. Shinde beat P Guvalewalla 6-1, 6-4, Capt. Pandit beat J. V. Kamath 6-2, 6-2, C. L. Savara beat Fatehsinghji of Kutch, 6-1 6-4, B. P Baliga beat I.R. Mehta 6-1, 6-4

**Fixtures for Monday**

**Morning Session:**

Court No. 4: 8-00 a.m C J Cooper vs B.P. Baliga.

Court No. 6 R Rodrigues vs H. M. Shinde.

**Evening Session:**

Court No. 2. 3-30 p.m F. Bekkevold vs C. L. Savara; 4-00 p.m. Mrs. B.J. Stewart vs Miss Khanna, 4-30 p.m. J.M. Mehta and G. Vasant vs J.V. Kamath and R. N. Bhagwat.

Court No. 3: 3-30 p.m. Mahendra Singh vs C.J. Cooper or B.P. Baliga 4-00 p.m. Mrs. L. Dayal vs Mrs. P. Madhok; 4-30 p.m. Capt. Pandhi and B.D. Dhalla vs N.V Ullal and Partner.

Court No. 4:: J. M. Kantawalla vs K.L. Mirchandani; 4-00 p.m. Miss L. Merchant vs Mrs. Mody; 4-30 p.m. W.N. Ghorpade and A.G. Gupte vs Baldev and partner.

Court No. 5: 3-30 p.m. T. Bakshi vs Capt. Pandhi; 4-00 p.m. Mrs. A. E. Walford vs Mrs. K. Singh; 4-30 p.m. C.J. Cooper and K. H. Kapadia vs K. Mahindra and partner.

Court No. 6: 3-30 p.m. G. Vasant vs P.G. Kundagi or Gogate; 4-00 p.m. Miss L. Woodbridge vs Mrs. S. Bhainagar; 4-30 p.m. A.M. Shetty and K.V. Rai vs 'B' Pair; 5-00 p.m. J.M. Kantawalla and C. L. Savara vs K.C. Mashruwala and K. L. Mirchandani.

Court No. 7: 3-30 p.m. U. S. Bangera and M. M. Shinde vs I.N. Laljee and I. H. Shivdasani, 4-00 p.m. A.M. Khatau and partner vs. Rasik Kumar of Wankaner and Fatehsinghji of Kutch; 4-30 p.m. I. R. Mehta and B. P. Baliga vs G.D. Bhagat and R.R. Ruia, 5-00 p.m. 'A' Pair vs P. G. Kundaji and S. G. Inamdar.

Court No. 8: 3-30 p.m. M.V. Tilve and partner vs 'C' Pair; 4-00 p.m. K. Wattumal and S. T. Panjwani vs R. Walton and G. A. McRae; 4-30 p.m. M. Hanumanth Rao and partner vs D.N. Chalmers and A.B. Williams; 5-00 p.m. T. Bakshi and partner vs L. Kapadia and P. R. Vakil.

**Any match not finished or played will be continued on Tuesday morning.**

### Jayant Leaves For Bombay

**CALCUTTA, Jan. 21, (P. T. I): K. Jayant, India's No. four in table tennis left Calcutta today by air for Bombay on his way to Budapest for the coming world championship meet He will play an exhibition match there before leaving for Budapest**

**The Indian team to participate in the world championships consists of: U. M. Chandarana. (Captain). R. Bhandari. J. V S. Rao. K. Jayant and T. D Rangaramanujam**

# B.N. RAU TO STAY ON AT LAKE SUCCESS

## Delegation Ready To Get On With Kashmir Debate

### REPLY TO NEW YORK PRESS REPORT

NEW YORK, January 21, (PTI).

**MR. BENNEGAL Narasing Rau, India's permanent delegate to the United Nations, decided today not to fly to New Delhi to take part in the inauguration of the Republican Constitution, although the Security Council has not fixed a meeting to discuss the Kashmir question in the meantime, writes D. P. Wagle, PTI special correspondent at U.N. Headquarters.**

In reporting yesterday that the Security Council had "postponed indefinitely" a meeting on the Kashmir situation, some New York newspapers stated "it was said that neither India nor Pakistan was ready to discuss the problem now".

They also said that India and Pakistan were "believed to be hesitant" to push the Council discussion further while Dr. T. F. Tsiang of China was Chairman of the Security Council.

**INDIA'S DELEGATION READY**

Mr. Rau said that so far as India was concerned, its delegation was ready at any moment to get on with the debate. He added that rather than give any one ground for saying that India was not prepared for the debate, or that it desired a postponement, he had decided to remain at Lake Success and deny himself the opportunity to take part in the January 26 celebrations.

As the Constitutional Adviser to the Government of India, Mr. Rau was closely associated with the drafting of India's Constitution.

He was present at the first meeting of the Constituent Assembly and many of the provisions of the Constitution reflect his wide knowledge of constitutional procedure in different countries of the world.

### Evacuee Property Taken Over In Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 21.—Under the new Evacuee Property Act, the Custodian has taken possession of nearly 60 properties in the city worth lakhs of rupees. Some of the empty buildings have been given to the refugees though their number is not much.

The authorities are considering to entrust some of the dyeing factories to refugee co-operative societies

## JOURNALISTS' PLEA TO U. N. E. S. C.

LONDON, Jan. 21 (PTI-Reuter).—The International Federation of Free Journalists of Central and Eastern Europe and Baltic and Balkan countries has lodged with the United Nations Economic and Social Council its application for consultative status.

Non - Governmental organisations granted consultative status may send observers to the Council's meetings. Certain categories may submit items for inclusion on the provisional agenda but others may only be invited to consult with the Standing Committee.

The Federation, formed in Paris in 1948, has over 1,200 members exiled from "Iron Curtain" countries, and its main centres of activities are in Britain, France, Germany, Sweden and the United States.

The application will be considered by the Economic and Social Councils Committee on Non-Governmental organisations which starts its next session on Monday at Lake Success.

### Burma-Indian Congress Session

RANGOON, Jan. 21 (PTI-Reuter): Burma's Foreign Minister Sao Khun Khio will open the conference convened by the All Burma-Indian Congress here on January 28.

During the two days' session many problems affecting Indian nationals in Burma will come up for discussion.

### Indore Municipal Council

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, Jan. 22.

The returning Officer today rejected 203 out of a total of 376 nominations filed for the forthcoming general elections to the 22 elected seats of the Indore City Municipal Council. The elections will be held in March next under adult franchise.

## NEHRU CABINET'S GIFT TO RAJAJI

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22 (UPI): The Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru and other ministers have decided to present to the retiring Governor-General, Mr. Rajagopalachari, a silver tray as a token of the personal esteem and regard in which Rajaji is held by them all. The tray will bear the signatures of the ministers.

### Patna Students Clash With Police

PATNA, Jan. 22 (PTI): Eight officers and constables were injured last night when the police attempted to disperse a procession taken out by a group of about 20 members of the Communist-sponsored Student's Federation near the Pirbahore police station. Twelve of the demonstrators were arrested.

The students who had taken out the procession in defiance of Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. when asked to disperse are stated to have started throwing brickbats and crackers at the police, injuring the officer in charge of the police station and seven others. In a lathi charge that followed, two students received injuries and had to be removed to hospital.

The telephone wires of the police station were found to have been cut immediately after the incident.

### Rehabilitation Loans

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21 (PTI): The Government of India has sanctioned a loan of Rs. 16.50 lakhs to the Patiala and East Punjab States Union for urban rehabilitation. Out of this Rs. 11 lakhs is for urban rehabilitation loans and 5.50 lakhs for the construction of huts for displaced persons in the various towns of P.E.P.S.U.

A loan of Rs. 6 lakhs has been sanctioned to the Chief Commissioner Ajmer-Merwara for granting urban rehabilitation loans: the Chief Commissioner, Bhopal has been sanctioned Rs. 18.50 lakhs. Out of this 9.50 lakhs is for rural and Rs. 9 lakhs for urban rehabilitation.

## News BRIEFS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21, (PTI): Experts on locusts who met at a conference here yesterday recommended to the Government of India to launch co-ordinated control measures by the Central Locust Organisation and the provinces and states directly interested.

KARACHI, Jan. 21, (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Mohammad Hatta, Prime Minister of the United States of Indonesia, has proposed to the Government of Pakistan for the exchange of embassies.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21, (PTI): According to a Home Ministry announcement today the following Additional Judges have been appointed to be Premanent Judges in the Allahabad High Court:

Mr. Justice Chandra Bhan Agarwala, Mr. Justice Piara Lal Bhargava, Mr. Justice Mushtaq Ahmed, Mr. Justice Manulal Chunilal Desai and Mr. Justice Vashishtha Bhargava.

CAIRO, Jan. 21, (PTI-Reuter): Egypt today returned to their owners all Jewish properties put under Government trusteeship during the war, including many of Cairo's best known firms.

LUCKNOW, Jan. 21, (PTI): The U. P. Legislative Assembly today adjourned 'sine die' after adopting Clause 3 the U. P. Zamindari Abolition and Land Reforms Bill, 1949, as amended by the Joint Select Committee relating to "definition of various terms in the Bill". The Assembly will meet on Feb. 2 next for a joint sitting with the Upper House to hear U. P. Governor, Sir Homi Mody.

IBADAN (WESTERN NIGERIA), Jan. 21, (PTI-Reuter): A move to create a Nigerian Federation is expected to emerge from the conference here of 30 African delegates who have been reviewing the country's constitution for the past two weeks.

HONG KONG, Jan. 21, (PTI-Reuter): Five members of the staff of Civil Air Transport who were believed earlier this week to have been captured by Communists at Mengtye, Hunan, were reported safe in a cable to the Company here today. The telegram, signed by Lincoln Sun, a Chinese accountant with the party, said "Mengtye liberated—All safe."

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 22, (PTI): The Hyderabad Government have decided not to send any student for higher studies on State scholarships abroad for the coming financial year (April 1950 to March 1951) it is learnt. This decison, it is stated, is due to Government's inability to absorb all the students who have returned to the State completing their studies abroad and who are still unemployed.

MADRAS Jan 21 (PTI): Mr. K. Chandramouli, Minister for Local Administration said here today that even according to the test of the survival of the fittest, Ayurveda and other systems of Indian medicine were entitled for recognition. He was declaring open a conference of Licentiates in Indian Medicine

SINDWEI (SURAT DISTRICT), Jan. 22, (PTI): The village "Aphwa" in Bardoli Taluka received the Frederick Sykes Shield for the best village improvement work during the last year. Mr. M. Patil, Bombay's Minister for Agriculture, presented the shield to a representative of the village here yesterday.

## Tibetan Mission Illegal

### RED CHINA DECRIES PROPOSED MOVE

LONDON, Jan. (22 PTI-Reuter).

A CHINESE Foreign Minister spokesman said in a statement quoted today by the official Soviet New Agency, Tass, that Tibet was Chinese people's Republic territory and any mission sent abroad for "splitting" purposes by the authorities in Lhasa, its capital, would be illegal.

"Any country receiving such an illegal mission", the spokesman added, "will be conidered as entertaing hostile intentions with regard to the Chinese Peoples Republic."

The spokesman, quoted in a Tass Peking message, was referring to American press reports that the Lhasa authorities planned to send a goodwill mission to the United States, Britain, India, Nepal and Peking to demonstrate Tibetan independence.

"The Lhasa authorities", he said, "have undoubtedly no right independently to send any 'mission' and, more than that, to prove the 'independence' of Tibet".

The people of Tibet "demand" to join the Chinese Peoples Republic and if the Lhasa authorities sent representatives to Peking for negotiation in accordance with this wish, they would not be received, the spokesman added.

### Chinese Reds Occupy Mengtyze Airfield

HONG KONG, Jan. 22 (PTI-Reuter): Chinese Communist forces having reached Pingpien on the Yunnan-Indo-China border, veered north, and occupied the airfield at Mengtyze, a Chinese Nationalist spokesman stated at Taipeh (Formosa), according to the Nationalist Central News Agency.

The spokesman added that the Communists were active on other sectors of the border, where the situation was "critical".

Peking Radio claimed tonight that the Communists had captured both Mengtze and Pingpien "several days ago."

### ANOTHER CHINESE RED NOTE TO U. N.

LONDON, Jan. 21 (PTI-Reuter): The Chinese Communist Foreign Minister, Chou En-lai, has sent a second note to the United Nations demanding "immediate expulsion" of the Nationalist delegation Tass, official Soviet news agency, reported today in a Peking despatch received in London.

### HOPE FOR RAJASTHAN RAILWAYMEN

#### Guruswamy's Call To Put Off Strike

MADRAS, Jan. 21 (PTI): Mr. S. Guruswami, General Secretary, All India Railwaymen's Federation, has received an urgent telegram tonight from Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary, States Ministry, drawing attention to the Rajasthan Government's communique about the proposed railway strike in Rajasthan and stating that the railwaymen's demands would be considered by the Government of India "from all aspects after they take over Rajasthan Railways on 1st April."

In view of this hope given by the Government of India. Mr. Menon has requested Mr. Guruswami to advise the Rajasthan railway unions to refrain from strike at this stage.

Mr. Guruswami has, accordingly, communicated the telegram from the States Ministry and has advised the Rajasthan railway unions to stay action until the General Council of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation gives direction in the matter. The General Council is meeting next week as already notified.

Rajasthan railway unions are meeting on January 22 at Jaipur to take a final decision on the strike notice.

### 20 Reds Arrested In Trichy

TRICHY, Jan. 21, (PTI): About 20 persons, alleged to be Communists and their alleged sympathisers have been arrested so far by the city police since last night.

# Dismay Over Rejection Of Korean Aid Bill

## TRUMAN TO ASK CONGRESS FOR "SPEEDY RECTIFICATION"

WASHINGTON, January 21. (PTI-Reuter).

**PRESIDENT Truman today announced he would ask Congress for a "speedy rectification" of the House of Representatives rejection of a 60 million dollar Korean Aid Bill. Mr. Truman said in a statement he would take the matter up with Congressional leaders and urge immediate action.**

He released a letter from Secretary of State Dean Acheson which voiced "concern and dismay" over the House vote against the additional economic aid to the Asian anti-Communist nations.

Mr. Truman said: "I entirely concur in the Secretary's views" The letter from Mr. Acheson, dated yesterday, had this comment on the narrow margin vote in the House:

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### JAP WAR PRISONERS IN INDONESIA

#### 600 Returning To Japan

TOKYO, Jan. 21 (PTI-Reuter)—Eleven former generals and civil governors are among 600 Japanese war criminals due to arrive here on Monday from Jakarta, Indonesia, in the Dutch ship Tjisadane, General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters announced today.

They include former General Hitoshi Imamura, one time Commanding General of Japan's 16th Army in Indonesia.

Imamura is serving a ten-year sentence for atrocities committed against Australians on New Britain in the South Pacific by men of his command.

The returning 600 will serve out their sentences in Sugamo Prison in Tokyo where approximately 1,150 other war criminals are now held.

### JAPAN WANTS MORE INDIAN GOODS

CALCUTTA, Jan. 22 (PTI): Japan wanted more and more Indian goods and was anxious to co-operate with her on the basis of mutual benefit, said Mr. Hideo Tamnaka, leader of a five-man Japanese Trade and Industry Mission, which is now in Calcutta.

Mr. Tamnaka said that while Japan could export machines, rayon and staple fibres to India, she wanted iron ore, managnese, raw jute and other raw materials from this country.

### GURKHAS KILL 20 MALAY GUERILLAS

SINGAPORE, Jan. 22 (PTI-Reuter): Gurkhas killed 20 Communist guerillas today in an engagement with a large force in the jungle between Labis and Segamat in Johore, according to a preliminary departmental report received here.

The battle, which lasted for two hours, was the most successful encounter the security forces have had with the terrorists since the beginning of the Malaya emergency 20 months ago.

### CURFEW IN ASMARA

ASMARA FRITREA Jan 21 (PTI-Reuter).—Jeeps equipped with radio were patrolling Asmara, capital of British-controlled Eritrea, today ready for any renewal of recent terrorist activities

Curfew has been imposed on the city from 7 p.m to 5 a.m., mainly to prevent non-Europeans entering the European quarters.

Eritrea is a former Italian colony whose future is yet to be settled by the United Nations.

This is the second curfew imposed within a week. A similar restriction came into force last Sunday, after terrorist outrages in Asmara and Decamere had resulted in the death of one person and injuries to seven others.

Curfew was also imposed last month after a series of terrorist attacks mostly directed against Italians

Most of the outrages were the work of the Shiftas, pro-Ethiopian terrorists, who became very active when the United Nations decided on November 21 to postpone a settlement of the territory's future, pending the report of a Special Commission.

### GOLD COAST LEADERS ARRESTED

#### For Demanding Dominion Status

ACCRA (Gold Coast), Jan. 21 (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Kwame Nkruma, leader of the Convention Peoples Party campaigning for immediate dominion status for the Gold Coast, was arrested today.

Several members of the local Communist party and two leaders of the Gold Coast Trade Union Congress were also arrested.

Dr. Nkruma's supporters opened a "civil disobedience campaign" on January 9 in support of a demand for dominion status.

Troops were drafted into Accra on Tuesday and a curfew imposed after two policemen had been stabbed to death.

A state of emergency was also declared and curfews imposed on other towns in the Gold Coast while 58 arrests were made.

Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, British Secretary of State for the Colonies, has cabled the Gold Coast Governor, Lieut.-General Sir Charles Clarke, expressing full approval of the emergency measures.

He also congratulated the Ashanti Confederacy Council and the Joint Provincial Council for their "responsible lead" in condemning lawlessnes

### FINNISH REPLY TO RUSSIA

HELSINKI, Jan. 21, (PTI-Reuter) Finland told Russia today that only four of 300 "war criminals" whose extradition Russia had requested are on Finnish territory. The Finnish Foreign Office announced in a communique that this Finnish reply was given by the Minister in Moscow, Mr. Lay Bundstroem, to Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in answer to the recent Soviet note.

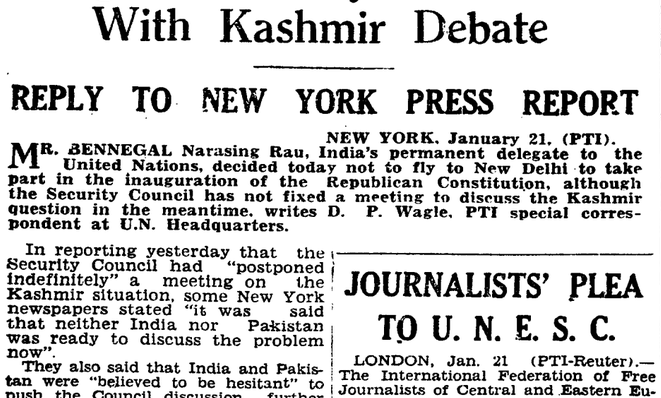
PRAGUE, Jan. 21, (PTI-Reuter): Czechoslovak Roman Catholic priests below bishops' ranks have been called upon to swear loyalty to the State as provided for in the new Church laws, it was officially announced today.

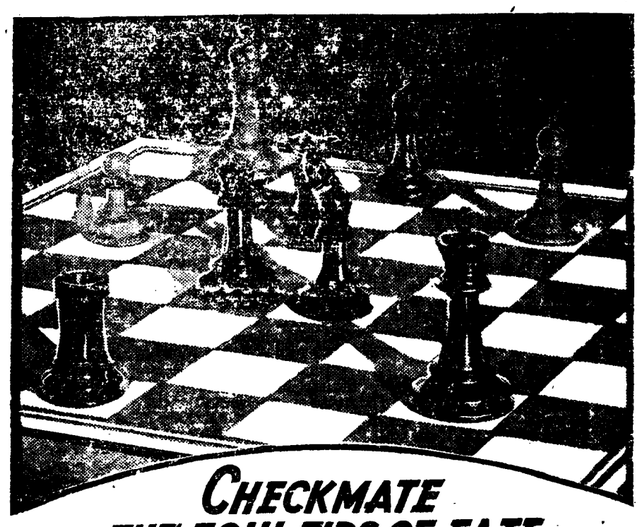
### Injunction Against Chaplain

CALCUTTA, Jan. 21 (PTI). The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta has issued an injunction on the Rev Matheson, Chaplain of the Free Church of Scotland, and Mr G S Arthur, Honorary Treasurer of St Andrews Church, Dalhousie Square restraining them from demolishing the Free Church of Scotland building in Wellesley Street The petition against the orders in a petition filed by D Devadas, representing Christian worshippers of the said church.

The Free Church of Scotland is under the management of a Board of St Andrews

The petitioner alleged that the respondents were wrongfully causing demolition of the Church, which stands on a site gifted by the East India Company for a specific purpose and that Christian worshippers, who contributed to its growth were being deprived of the rightful use of it as worship

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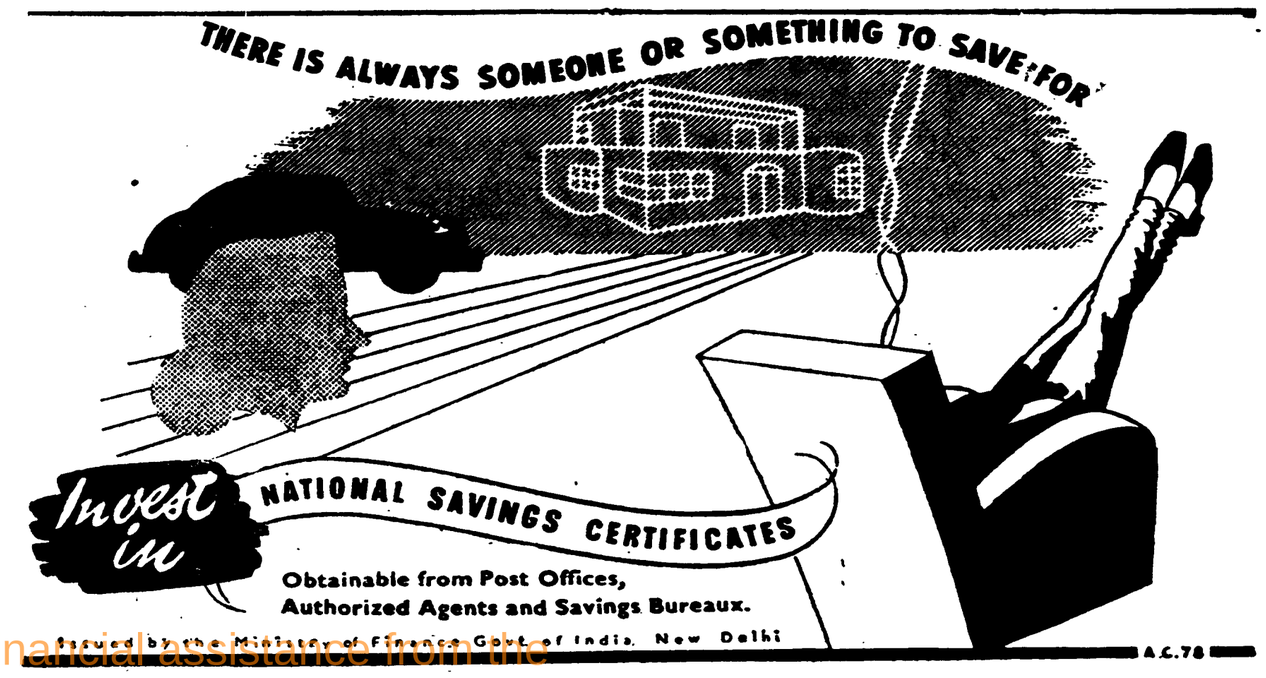
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# 150,000 JAP SOLDIERS DIE IN RUSSIAN JAILS

## Allegations By Repatriates

MAIZURA (Japan), Jan. 22 (PTI-Reuter).

**ALLEGATIONS that 150,000 Japanese soldiers and civilians died in Russian prison camps were made here today by some of 2,500 repatriates who reached here from Siberia.**

The repatriates, suffering from undernourishment and many needing hospital treatment, disembarked from the hospital ship "Takasago Maru" after a voyage from Nahodka, Siberia.

About half of them appeared to be staunchly Communist after their imprisonment in the Soviet Union and remained tight-lipped, while the others greeted Government officials and reporters.

The repatriates challenged the Japan Government statement that Russia had still to account for more than 300,000 Japanese and said they believed that between 6,000 and 7,000 were still in Russian hands.

Some claimed that 100,000 either died or were killed by Chinese Communists in Manchuria before the Russian troops took over there.

**RECORD DESTROYED**

A former medical officer of the crack Japanese Kwantung Army said that the Russians in Manchuria destroyed all records of Japanese deaths.

"Before withdrawing from Manchuria, they dug up thousands of Japanese bodies and loaded them in railway goods wagons, he alleged.

The repatriates said there was increased military activity in the Far Eastern part of the Soviet Union, and giant concrete forts and gun emplacements were being built at Nahodka, near Vladivostock. There was a network of airfields, they claimed.

## THE BATTLE OF THE MIDDLE

### Malayan Guerillas Short Of Food

SINGAPORE—The "Battle of the Middle" is on in Malaya at present.

After a year of tough operations, the police and army have manoeuvred the four bigger concentrations of guerillas into Central Malaya where they are reported to be in desperate plight, short of food and ammunition and no match for the superior security forces who are supplied by air.

The spate of desertions from their ranks during the last three months has shattered the morale of even the toughest terrorists, for they know that the deserters talk and that they therefore are secure no longer.

Information obtained from guerillas who have surrendered is proving invaluable in operations.

"We now have the communists' complete order of battle. Our information is complete", a senior intelligence officer told Reuter recently. "We have the names of the leaders, including those of the communist executive committee, two of whom are in the jungle in Penang. The committee is finding it difficult to arrange rendezvous these days, according to our information."

## NEW LUXURY LINER FOR U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20—Construction of the "United States", a big luxury liner, is part of a long-range programme to rebuild the war-depleted passenger fleet of the American merchant marine. Scheduled for completion in 1952, the 484,000-ton liner will have an elaborate air-conditioning system, a crew of approximately 1,000, and accommodations for 2,000 passengers.

The U. S. passenger fleet now numbers less than 50 ships, compared with 131 before the war. However, "considerable gains" already have been made in the post-war readjustment of the fleet, according to Frank J. Taylor, president of the American Merchant Marine Institute, a private organization.

American shipping "looks forward in 1950 to making great progress is rebuilding its passenger fleet," Taylor says. He predicts that during the year three round-the-world liners will be launched, two completely air-conditioned vessels will go into the Mediterranean service, and the keel of a 60,000-ton liner will be laid.—USIS.

## Ahmedabad Arrest

**(From Our Correspondent)**

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 21.

The Anti-Corruption Branch of the Ahmedabad Police today made a sensational raid on the Civil Hospital and arrested Dr. Patel, Police Surgeon of the Hospital who it is alleged had asked a bribe of Rs. 55 from a mill labourer.

## AGA KHAN JEWEL ROBBERY

### Scotsman As 'Brain' Behind Gang

MARSEILLES, Jan. 21. (PTI-Reuter): Lindsay George Watson, 50-year old French born son of a Scotsman, faced in police headquarters today five French gangsters who alleged he played a big part in robbing the Begum Khan of £220,000 worth of jewels in a car holdup at Cannes last August.

Police arrested Watson near the German frontier yesterday after the five arrested gangsters had declared that he was the real "brain" behind the gang.

The five men accused another of the gang—Paul Leca, still at liberty—of swindling them in the shareout of the proceeds and of having got away with most of the jewels, which are still missing.

Watson served in the French Army in Indo-China and had the rank of Lieut-Colonel.

The police were searching for Paul Leca as well as Charles Cincileoni, Marseilles pub owner, and "Big Roger" Senanedj, reputed leader of the gang, and his mistress Renee Remy.

Senanedj, police believe, took fright when the hunt began or was tempted by the £20,000 reward offered for the recovery of the jewels, quarrelled with the gang, and was "executed" probably in the Alps.

## W. Germany, Military Base For U. S.

**LONDON, Jan. 21. (UPI): West Germany will be the main training-ground for the armed forces of the Atlantic pact countries under direct American officers, it is learnt from a reliable military source here.**

**It is explained that the British defence, chief's objections to the American plan are holding up the finalisation of the Anglo-American bilateral pact despite repeated reports of an imminent agreement.**

**The plan's essential points in respect of armaments, according to the American view, involve that each signatory country must (1) develop its own arms production in a line with the standardisation policy; (2) assist and collaborate with other pact countries in order to avoid duplication and unbalanced production; and (3) only after these conditions fulfilled can American material assistance be also called upon.**

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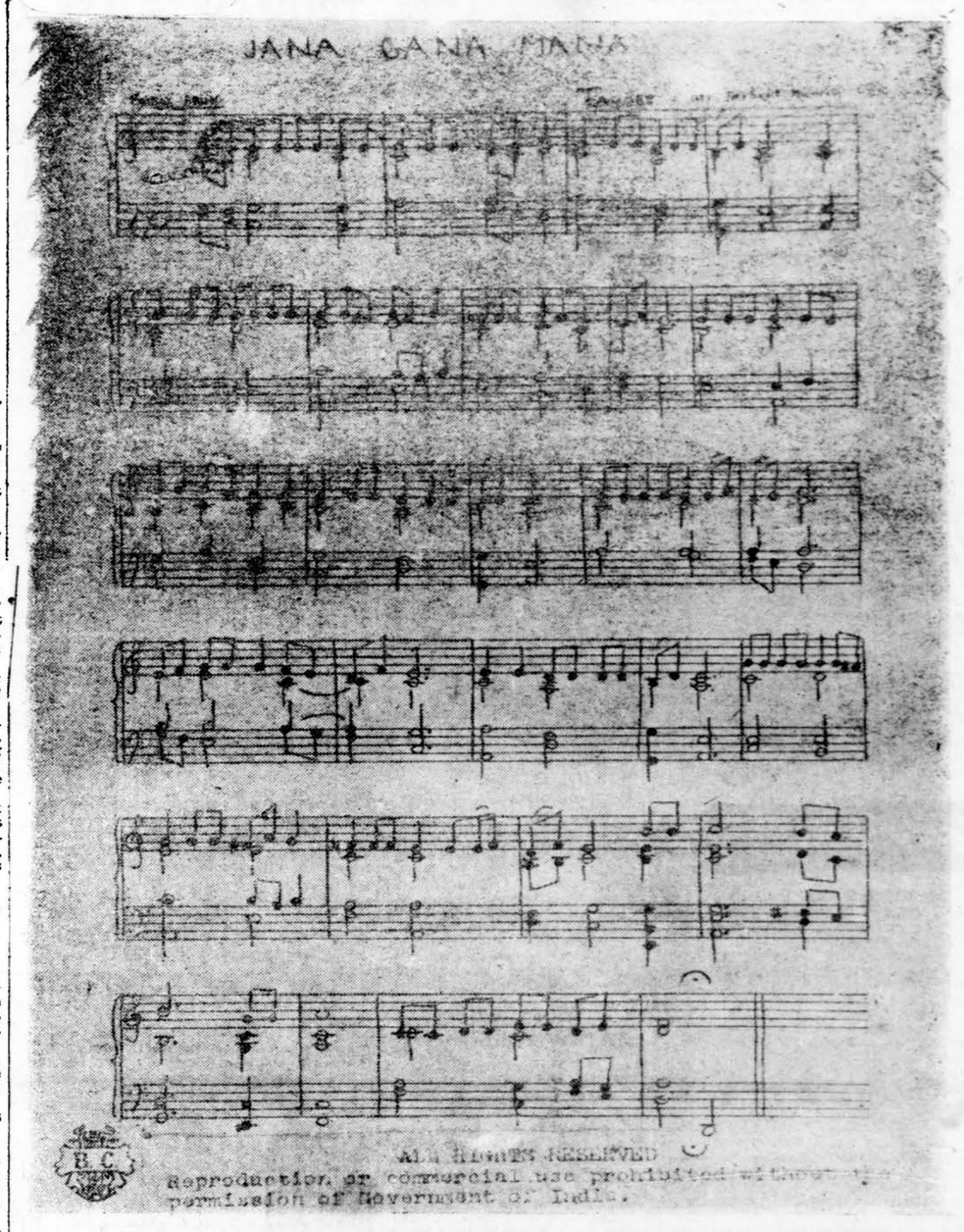
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At all official ceremonies in the country connected with the proclamation of India as a republic, bands and orchestras will play a uniform score of "Jana Gana Mana". Prepared at the request of All India Radio by the well-known composer, Herbert Murrill, on the basis of the Vishwa Bharati tune, the final rendering was chosen from three versions received from foreign composers and was recently approved by the Prime Minister and a number of members of the Constituent Assembly. Photo shows the Pianoscore of the approved version of 'Jana Gana Mana'.

## NOEL-BAKER BACKS PAKISTAN

### Durand Line Is The International Border

KARACHI, Jan. 22, (PTI-Reuter): The attitude of the Pakistan Government towards Afghanistan has all along been "very conciliatory", declared Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, British Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations here yesterday.

He told a press conference on the eve of his departure for London that Pakistan was under international law the lawful "inheritor of the rights and duties" of the old Indian Government of regions on this side of the Durand Line.

"The Durand Line is the international border", he added.

The British Government considered the present state of affairs between Pakistan and Afghanistan as most "unsatisfactory" and saw with regret the "disagreement between the two countries", he said.

He hoped that all the legal aspects of the question would be amicably and peacefully settled between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

KASHMIR QUESTION

"It is desirable to have a settlement as soon as possible". Mr. Noel-Baker remarked in reply to a question on the effect of the letter of Prime Minister Clement Attlee of Britain to the Indian and Pakistan Prime Ministers suggesting the desirability of a speedy solution of the Kashmir issue.

He stated that he did not think that the United Nations had failed in its efforts to bring about a peaceful settlement of the Kashmir question and that, therefore, the matter should now be placed in the hands of the Commonwealth. The United Nations Kashmir Commission had achieved great success in its work by making both the parties accept the principle of a free and impartial plebiscite and agree to a cease fire in Kashmir, he declared.

## *ZONAL TRIBUNALS FOR RAILWAYS*

### *Mr Mopara's Appeal*

JULLUNDUR, Jan. 22, (PTI): Mr. G. Mopara, General Secretary, Indian National Railway Workers Federation suggested at a meeting of East Punjab Railway workers here that the Railways should be divided into various zones and that in each zone there should be a zonal tribunal to decide disputes between the Railway Administration and the employees.

Mr. Mopara added that the federation had full confidence in the leaders at the helm of the Government but it appeared that the Government of India was hesitating to take any step towards radical changes in the social and economic structure of the country, which steps, he said, were most necessary.

A resolution was passed urging Government not to transfer any railway employee without "reasonable cause" and without providing him housing accommodation.

## IN A CHINA SHOP

**By Taurus**

"EAST is East and West is West and ne'er the twain shall meet" sang Rudyard Kipling, and, as I read the woes of British married women, I must say that he hit the right nail on the right head. Incidentally, the dirty has once again been played on me and this has been commented already. But unlike some others whom I can name, I am a free man in this matter and can express myself without let or hindrance.

Lady Helen Nutting, Chairman of the Married Women's Association, observes that there are far too many husbands who don't tell their wives how much they earn. So what? And what business is it yours, Lady Nutting? If the Chairman of the Married Women's Association could find out so much, why does she not say straight out how much salary goes underground like this? Lady Nutting, I see, wants Parliament to legislate compelling men to declare their income—presumably on forms in triplicate—to their wives. This is a proposal which must be vigorously opposed. The result will be that the information will be promptly on the table of the N. W. Association and peace will have departed from the ranks of men. Apart from this, there is scriptural injunction against such legislation. Those whom God has joined together, let no one put asunder. Why should Parliament disturb happy homes by this measure of compulsion? It is time that Married Men formed an association for their better protection.

But this is taking me away from my point: The Nutting problem does not exist in India. I have known one young fellow who was so eager to declare his salary that he consolidated salary and allowances into one figure and gave this to his too curious fiancee. The persistent dame checked up by a reference to the cashier of the office, and romance fled the scene. But, then, you will say, he would have proved very different had he married. Possibly but also possibly not.

Despite the illusion that the Indian woman is very much sat upon, I know several husbands who spend their money as secretly as though they had extracted it from the children's cash box." Naturally, I cannot divulge too much lest the purpose of their secrecy be defeated but every fellow will recognise the symptoms. A distinguished figure in public life was once asked whether he agreed with the remark, "In the West, they marry whom they love. Here we love whom we marry." He looked hesitantly at the questioner, then in a revealing sentence he explained, the position. "Love her? My dear fellow, I fear her." Another charming and assertive gentleman rashly suggested that he had devised the formula of domestic peace. "My wife decides all the little things" he said complacently. "I decide the big questions. For fifty years it has worked." Something in the eye of the masterful lady impressed me and I chimed in. "But have there been any big things to be decided in your life?" There can be nothing so awful as the pricking of a bubble: and the good lady did not thank me for it either.

# U. N. COMMISSION LIVING IN A DREAM WORLD

## Abdullah's Suggestions To Unravel Kashmir

LONDON, Jan. 22 (PTI).

**SHEIKH MOHAMMED ABDULLAH, Prime Minister of Kashmir, said here today that the United Nations Kashmir Commission had "set itself up in a cocoon, like a silk worm" and could not get out.**

Sheikh Abdullah, on his way home from the United Nations Security Council, was being interviewed by the Press Trust of India, as he was about to leave by air for Bombay.

He declared he had come away from New York because no date had been fixed for the resumption of the discussions on Kashmir.

Two or three weeks were likely to elapse before the Security Council met again.

"So far as India is concerned, of course, we are ready to resume at any moment", he said.

"Countries which are not parties to the dispute, however, are not ready, perhaps because they have no constructive suggestions to put forward.

"What is really wanted for the unravelling of the Kashmir tangle is the right approach. Unfortunately up to now the problems has been approached from the wrong angle which cannot but lead to the wrong conclusions".

Sheikh Abdullah said: "As the United Nations has no physical power with which to apply its decisions and its influence is purely moral and legal, all arguments brought before it should be moral and legal whether the country most concerned is large or small.

"If nations taking part in the discussions are going to be worried lest they displease this country or that, the Security Council will get nowhere.

"In spite of all that has been said about Kashmir, there is still great ignorance in the world as to the true situation there. Anybody who would like to find out for himself on the spot what is happening is welcome we have nothing to hide".

## *Survey Of Consumer Finances In U. S.*

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22:—The U. S. Federal Reserve Board now is making its fifth annual survey of consumer finances in the United States. The study covers 12 of the nation's largest cities and 54 other localities.

It will provide information regarding the views of the American people on the current economic situation and on the financial position of consumers. It also will indicate present ownership and plans for future buying of durable goods and houses, current attitudes toward saving and investment, and expectations as to general economic conditions. The information will be used by many groups, including labour unions and business organizations.—USIS

## Saurashtra Members In Indian Parliament

RAJKOT, Jan. 21 (PTI): The first session of the Saurashtra Legislative Assembly ended today after electing two Saurashtra representatives to the House of the People of the Indian Union. They are Maj.-Gen. Himmatsinhji, till recently Adviser-in-Chief with the States Forces, and Mr. Narendra Nathwani.

The Assembly adjourned 'sine die.'

## NEW PEST KILLER SELECTS

### British Invention

LONDON, Jan. 22.

A British chemical firm has produced a remarkable new insecticide which has every promise of being of major importance to the world's food production.

Known as Pestox 3, it has the special quality of being a highly selective insecticide: it kills bad insects and lets the good ones live. Thus, whereas other insecticides kill about 90 per cent. of all insects, Pestix 3 chooses such victims as the greenfly, the blackfly and red spiders and leaves out beneficial insects like bees and ladybirds to eat up any others which have built up a resistant strain and survived. With other methods it has been found that the pest population often rebuilt itself so quickly that six sprayings a year were necessary. Only two sprayings will be required now.

Another advantage of the new product is that it is "systematic"—when sprayed on a plant it is taken into the sap stream and is fatal to any sucking insect. This means that the spread of disease from infested to healthy plants is stopped.

# CHURCHILL ON CHOICE BEFORE BRITAIN

## Socialist Regimentation Versus Freedom And Initiative

LONDON, Jan 22 (PTI-Reuter).

**WARTIME PREMIER WINSTON CHURCHILL, broadcasting to Britain last night, declared that on the forthcoming general election depended "Britain's future as a leading nation and her ability to live decently without foreign charity".**

Launching the first thunderbolt in the Conservative campaign he said:

The choice before us is whether to take another plunge into Socialist regimentation or by a strong effort regain freedom, initiative and opportunity of British life.

"I believe that on this decision depends not only our future as a leading nation in world thought and progress, but also our physical ability to maintain our vast population upon decent standards without foreign charity.

**WEAK DEFENCE AGAINST COMMUNISM**

"Socialism has been found in all European countries, bound or free, to have been the weakest defence against Communism. "In taking another lurch into Socialism at this juncture we should be moving contrary to the general trend and tide of reviving European society.

"Still more should we be out of harmony with the states and nations of the English-speaking world, the British dominion, and the United States.

"Mr. Attlee, at this moment, is the head of the only Socialist Government to be found anywhere in the whole English-speaking world, the birthplace and the home of Parliamentary Democracy.

"New Zealand and Australia, which have given a prolonged trial to Socialist Government, though not, of course, to Socialism in its complete form, have recently shaken themselves free.

**ECONOMIC PERIL**

"But no nation of equal size, no society of equal civilisation has ever been in time of peace in the economic peril in which we stand. We do not grow enough food at home to keep ourselves alive, nor have we many of the raw materials which we need to earn our living.

"We are unable to earn our living and make our way in the world because we are not allowed to do so.

"The whole enterprise, contrivance and genius of the British nation is being increasingly paralysed by the wartime restrictions from which all other free peoples have shaken themselves clear, but which are still imposed upon our people in the name of a mistaken political philosophy and a largely obsolete mode of thought.

"Our Government is the only one glorifying in controls for controls' sake.

**CHEAP & ABUNDANT FOOD**

"Cheap and abundant food is the foundation of our strength. We must grow more food at home.

"We must also make long term arrangements inside the empire for mutual trade, whereby our brothers in their spacious food lands will feel that they have an assured market in the mother country and can plan ahead to supply it".

Warning that without Marshall Aid Britain would have two million unemployed, he said: "The Conservatives and National Liberals regard the prevention of mass unemployment as the most solemn duty of the Government. Great difficulties lie ahead when the consequences of devaluation come home to us and when American aid ends".

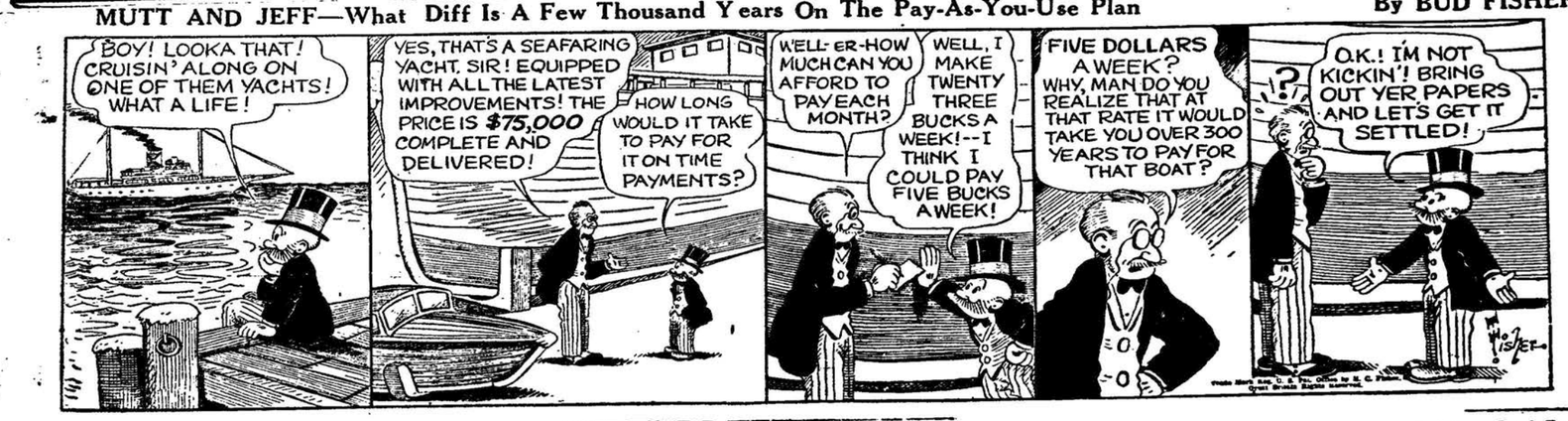
## Girl Injured—Two Men Faint

**SYDNEY—When a 17-year-old girl severed an artery in her arm in a crowded suburban train recently, two young men in the carriage fainted. Later the injured girl helped ambulance men to bring them round.**

**The girl fell against a window when the train jolted. The glass shattered and gashed her arm, cutting an artery.**

MUTT AND JEFF—What Diff Is A Few Thousand Years On The Pay-As-You-Use Plan

By BUD FISHER


BOY! LOOKA THAT! CRUISIN' ALONG ON ONE OF THEM YACHTS! WHAT A LIFE!
YES, THAT'S A SEAFARING YACHT, SIR! EQUIPPED WITH ALL THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS! THE PRICE IS $75,000 COMPLETE AND DELIVERED!
HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE TO PAY FOR IT ON TIME PAYMENTS?
WELL-ER-HOW MUCH CAN YOU AFFORD TO PAY EACH MONTH?
WELL, I MAKE TWENTY THREE BUCKS A WEEK!--I THINK I COULD PAY FIVE BUCKS A WEEK!
FIVE DOLLARS A WEEK? WHY, MAN DO YOU REALIZE THAT AT THAT RATE IT WOULD TAKE YOU OVER 300 YEARS TO PAY FOR THAT BOAT?
?
O.K.! I'M NOT KICKIN'! BRING OUT YER PAPERS AND LET'S GET IT SETTLED!
Mr. Wo FISHER

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